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U.S. raises armed might in Arabian Sea, Pacific

MANILA, Nov. 18 (SPA) — The United States' commitment to increase its military capability has extended to the northern Arabian Sea and the western Pacific area where about 30 ships and airborne command and control (AWACS) aircraft are deployed on a regular basis.

Adm. Robert Long, commander of the U.S. Army in the western Pacific, in a speech before the 16-nation seminar on Pacific armament management that the deployment of 30 ships in the northern Arabian Sea was part of its commitment and concern for the area which, he said, was vital to free world economic and strategic interests.

Aside from the regular ships, he said the United States had an ongoing military program to increase its forces in the area — Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman — through its current "Bright Star-82" exercise.

In the Asia-Pacific area where U.S. trade amounts to more than \$1.2 billion every year, Adm. Long said that AWACS had been permanently deployed upon the request of several countries.

He did not name the countries which requested AWACS permanent deployment nor did he specify the number of aircraft assigned in the western Pacific area.

Aside from the AWACS, he said, the U.S. military had also positioned several logistics ships in the Pacific theater. He said the logistics ships were specifically equipped to support up to 12,000 combat ready marines, air force fighter squadrons and elements of the military's rapid deployment force.

Adm. Long also said that the U.S. was now modernizing its forces in the area replacing F-4's with F-15's in Okinawa, providing F-16's in Korea which will also be getting the A-10 close air support aircraft next year.

Latest U.S. military deployment he said, were the Los Angeles class nuclear attack submarine and the Spruance class destroyer. Other submarines and aircraft had been equipped with harpoon anti-ship missiles to increase the scope and intensity of U.S. forces in the Pacific.

He warned against the Soviet Union's attempts to penetrate several key Asian locations as shown by their increasing ground forces, surface combatants, submarines and ultra-modern weapons deployed in the area. The Soviet moves had particularly been noted in several key locations along the "Indian Ocean littoral" where the size and scope of their military operations had significantly increased.

U.S., Japan plan to up defense ties

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Chiefs of staff of the Japanese and United States ground forces agreed here Wednesday to step up efforts to promote defense cooperation between the U.S. Army and Japan's ground self-defense force, Japanese sources said.

The accord was reached when U.S. Army chief of staff Gen. Edward C. Meyer met Sumio Murai, chief of staff of the Japanese ground self-defense force.

Gen. Meyer, who arrived here Wednesday from Seoul on an official tour of the Far East and Pacific, expressed the hope that joint programs involving ground forces of the two nations would be increased in the near future, the sources said.



EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH: These photos show before and after views of the southern Italian town of Sant' Angelo Del Lombardo, Italy. On Nov. 23, 1980, the town was devastated by a major earthquake and as shown in the above photo, its streets were filled with rubble. The same view is shown in the photo below this week with prefabricated housing completed.

Sultan Qaboos of Oman

Strong defense force planned

MUSCAT, Nov. 18 (R) — Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman attacked the Soviet Union Wednesday over Afghanistan bailed Chad and asked Libyan troops to leave the country and pledged to enhance his country's armed

forces.

The Sultan praised Afghan rebels for their "tenacious opposition to the Soviet invaders of their homeland", and said they were setting an example which deserved the Islamic world's respect and admiration.

Sultan Qaboos was delivering a national day speech at a military parade in Salalah, capital of the southern Dhofar Province, bordering South Yemen.

Sultan Qaboos referred to Chad President Goukouni Oueddei's recent call for the withdrawal of Libyan forces, describing it as "a courageous act which, I believe, will rally Africa to an effective resistance to foreign expansionism."

"It is a decisive rebuff to those who attempted to dominate his country's affairs," he said, in a criticism of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

Libyan forces have begun withdrawing from strife-torn Chad and are being replaced with a pan-African peace-keeping force.

Sultan Qaboos expressed strong support for the newly-created Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), which he said, had laid a firm and strong foundation for the region's security and prosperity.

In return, workers at the television factory in Plymouth, southern England, were given equal representation with their bosses on a labor relations board and allowed to use the same canteen and car park.

U.K. union gives up 'strike rights'

revealed the no-strike deal at a conference on industrial relations Tuesday in the Midlands town of Sutton Coldfield.

He said the effect of the Japanese one-class system was tremendous upon a workforce used to Britain's class conscious society.

The same deal had been rejected by British management, the spokesman said, because they wanted to keep their privileges, such as executive lavatories.

He added that union members had gained little from strikes in the past, sometimes going out for months and returning for little more than had first been offered.

Paris couple shoplift \$1.4m gem, gold band

PARIS, Nov. 18 (R) — A couple pretending to shop for a wedding ring stole a diamond and platinum-covered gold band worth an estimated 7,800,000 francs (\$1.4 million) from the Paris jewellery house of Chaumet, police said Wednesday.

The couple asked to see wedding rings Tuesday and looked at several trays of diamond rings. When the salesman went into a back room to find others, they took the most expensive ring and fled.

An Associated Press reporter was trapped in the office of university rector Jose Carlos Azevedo, along with Kissinger and a high-ranking Brazilian official, Joao Leitao de Abreu, President Joao Figueiredo's cabinet chief.

Carlos Azevedo said he had not called police to the university campus, less than a mile

from government ministers and the presidential palace in the Brazilian capital. He refused to say what action would be taken.

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Reagan challenges Soviets to sweeping arms cutbacks

By Charles W. Holmes
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 — In his first major foreign policy address since taking office, President Ronald Reagan Wednesday morning challenged the Soviet Union to a dramatic bilateral reduction in nuclear and conventional arms in Europe.

In a speech to reporters at the National Press Club in Washington, and televised to the United States and Europe, Reagan offered the Soviets a mutual reduction of nuclear weapons in Europe: The United States would cancel its plans to deploy Pershing II and ground-launched cruise missiles to NATO members if the Soviets will remove their ground-based nuclear weapons already positioned in Eastern Europe.

"This would be an historic step," the president said. "I believe the time is right to move forward on arms control and the resolution of critical regional disputes at the conference table." Reagan outlined a four-point plan for arms control with the Soviets not only in Europe, but throughout the world.

First and foremost of Reagan's proposal is the so-called "zero option" — the proposal to cancel planned delivery of U.S. missiles to Western Europe in exchange for the removal of Soviet SS-20, SS-4, and SS-5 missiles in the Soviet bloc countries of Eastern Europe. It is this proposal that the United States plans to make the thrust of its negotiations on intermediate range, land-based nuclear missiles scheduled to begin Nov. 30 in Geneva.

Reagan said that, similar to man's landing on the moon, such reduction in nuclear arms would be "a giant step for mankind." Reagan also asserted that without such an agreement, the Soviets would secure a "six-to-one" advantage. He called the Soviet claim that equity of forces exists in the area a "wrong" assertion.

Another point of Reagan's address included the desire to reopen negotiations on strategic weapons "as soon as possible next year." A top administration official in a briefing Wednesday morning confirmed to reporters that Secretary of State Alexander Haig will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva in January to begin plans for such discussions.

The thrust of such negotiations would shift from limitations of strategic weapons, as in past American administrations, to talks geared toward worldwide reductions of nuclear arms. According to a top administration official, the name of the talks — S.A.L.T. (Strategic Arms Limitations Talks) would be changed to S.T.A.R.T. under the Reagan administration (for Strategic Arms Reduction Talks).

Reagan also called for discussions with the Soviets to reduce the numbers of conventional forces in Europe. The Soviet Union and other nations were invited to join proposed talks to "reduce the risks of surprise attack and the chances of war arising out of uncertainty or miscalulation."

Reagan's speech was seen by many observers here as a tranquilizer for NATO allies in Europe — countries like the United

Brazil students trap Kissinger

BRASILIA, Brazil, Nov. 18 (AP) — About 400 shouting students barricaded a building where former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was speaking Wednesday, trapping him inside an auditorium, University of Brasilia officials said.

The students shouted "Kissinger go home" and carried anti-U.S. banners. Some threw rocks and broke windows, witnesses said. There was no report of injuries. Kissinger was delivering a lecture on international relations at the 10,000-student university when the demonstration broke out.

An Associated Press reporter was trapped in the office of university rector Jose Carlos Azevedo, along with Kissinger and a high-ranking Brazilian official, Joao Leitao de Abreu, President Joao Figueiredo's cabinet chief.

Carlos Azevedo said he had not called police to the university campus, less than a mile

from government ministers and the presidential palace in the Brazilian capital. He refused to say what action would be taken.

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Fahd's peace plan gets more backing

JEDDAH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Turkish Prime Minister Bülent Uluslu has reaffirmed his country's support for the Saudi Arabian peace proposal. He also expressed pleasure over the international support being given to the proposal.

In an interview with the Turkish *Middle East* magazine published Wednesday, Uluslu said Saudi Arabia, which is the guardian of the Islamic holy places, follows a policy based on stability and sound thinking. Commending relations between his country and the Kingdom, he said their views on the current political issues are identical, especially on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Meanwhile Palestine Liberation Organ-

ation representative in London, Nabil Malawi, said that the principles contained in the Saudi Arabia plan ensure the Palestinian people's legitimate rights.

Al-Madina published an interview Wednesday, in which the PLO official said that if the United States accepts the Kingdom's proposal, it can enable the issuance of a Security Council resolution endorsing the acceptance. Malawi added that the Saudi plan is an Arab proposal, and the U.S. and Israel only have to pronounce their acceptance or rejection.

He referred to British Foreign Minister Lord Carrington's stand on the PLO and commended his request for the participation

the request to Indonesian Minister of Manpower and Transmigration Harun Zein during talks here Tuesday.

Farsi arrived here Monday for a five-day visit at the invitation of Jakarta Metropolitan City Governor Lt. Gen. Tjokropranolo.

of the organization in any proposed solution for the Palestine question, considering it the sole representative of the Palestinian people. Malawi added that Carrington was subversive of a Zionist campaign as a result of his statement.

In Jeddah, PLO Representative Rafiq Al-Natsheh urged the upcoming Arab Summit of Fez, Morocco, to reach a specific, united Arab stance on the Saudi Arabian proposal. "They (Arab leaders) should endorse the Saudi plan, adjust it or find an alternative," Natsheh was quoted by *Okez* Wednesday. He said the plan is the most important issue in the summit's agenda.

Natsheh added that the no-war-no-peace situation prevailing in the Middle East region is no longer accepted by the Palestinian people or any Arab country. The only parties benefiting from the situation are the U.S. and Israel, he said.

Support for the proposal also came Wednesday from Tunisian Foreign Minister Baji Qaed Al-Sasse.

Indira Gandhi receives Talal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (AP) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia met Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi Tuesday and discussed the international situation.

After the talks, Prince Talal told reporters he renewed his government's invitation to Mrs. Gandhi to visit Saudi Arabia. The Indian leader accepted the invitation, the prince said, adding that her tour schedule will be fixed by the officials of the two countries.

Prince Talal, who is honorary assistant secretary-general of the United Nations and special envoy of UNICEF, left for Riyadh Tuesday night after a five-day visit of India during which he attended an international conference on child welfare.

The Arab Program for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND), created at Prince Talal's initiative in April, 1981, has already pledged to donate \$91 million to U.N. development organization.

ISF session to open Jan. 6

raise more funds and foster the ISF budget in accordance with the resolutions of the Third Islamic Summit conference held in Makkah/Taif last January. The council will also review the first report of the board of trustees of the Islamic American Teachers College in Chicago. It will further discuss the establishment of an Islamic university in

Habib Chatti.

A \$19.2-million budget will be allocated during the meeting to the fund's various activities and programs to promote Islamic culture and Arabic language and help Muslims wherever they may be as a concrete symbol of Islamic solidarity.

High on the agenda will be the dispatch of several missions to OIC member states to

Saudis take police training in U.S.

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, Nov. 18 (AP) — A dozen Saudi police trainees were to end a week of training with the Charlotte police department Wednesday as part of their training to become lieutenants with the national traffic police in Saudi Arabia.

The 12 men are among a group of 52 Saudi

Chase bank official arrives in city

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 17 — Lord Redesdale, vice-president and director of corporate communications in Europe and the Middle East for the Chase Manhattan Bank, arrived here from Riyadh Wednesday for a short visit.

While in Saudi Arabia, the bank official will meet with members of the bank's affiliates and various media personnel. He also announced that Chase Manhattan Bank

Arabians who are to complete a 30-month program in February at the Institute of Police Traffic Management in Jacksonville, Florida. Twelve other Saudi traffic police trainees spent a week with Charlotte police earlier this year.

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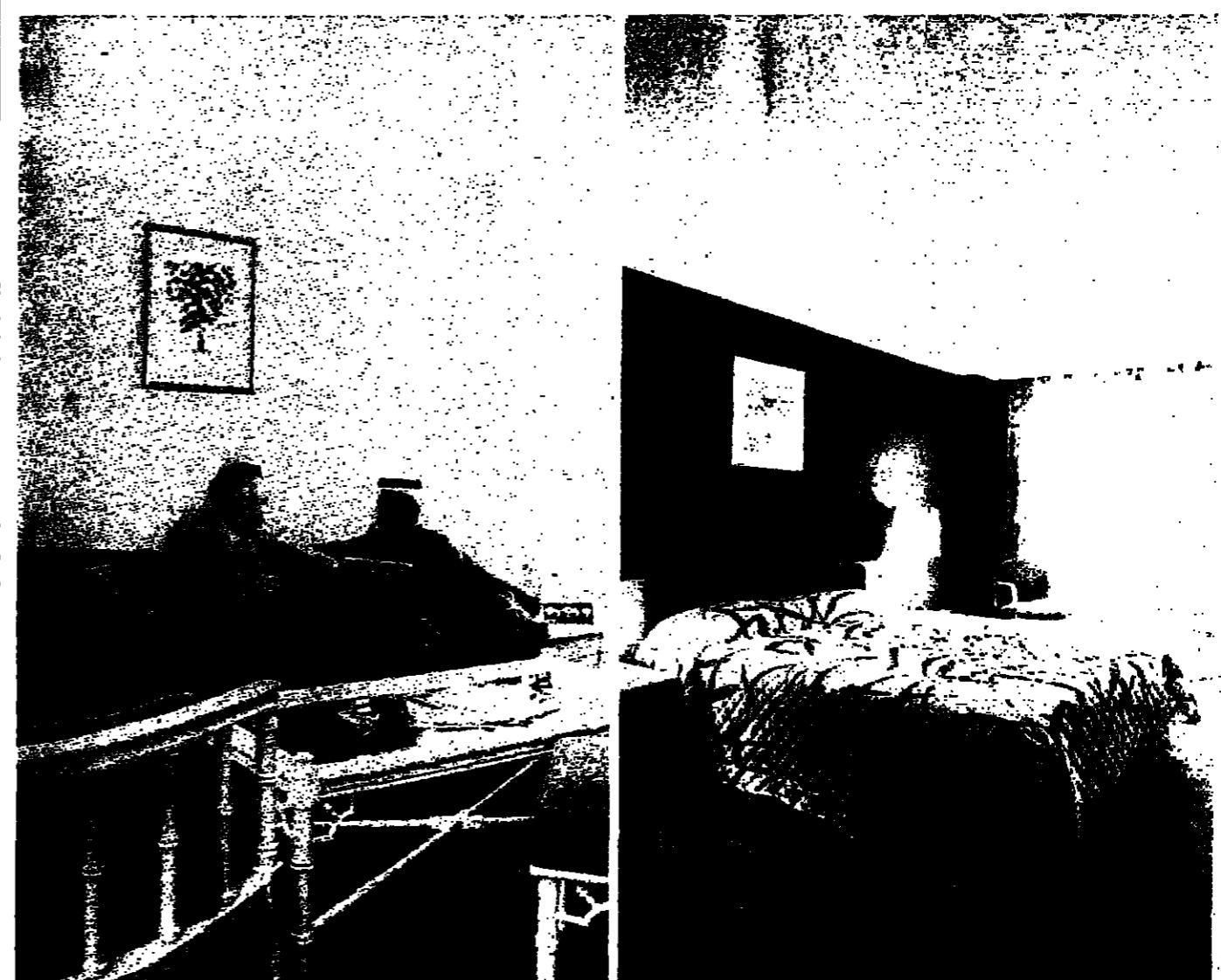
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GCC talks close Arab ranks--Yamani

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Wednesday stressed that the final outcome of the recently concluded Gulf heads of state summit here has shown major progress in crystallizing a unified Arab stand on the Saudi Arabian plan for peace in the Middle East.

In an interview with *Arab Al-Awsat*, Yamani said the Gulf leaders, in response to their national and political responsibility toward the whole Arab nation and their commitment to solve the crucial Arab issue, had discussed the eight-point peace formula in Riyadh and issued a unified Arab resolution to place the Kingdom's peace plan on the agenda of the next week's 12th Arab Heads of State summit in Fez, Morocco, next week.

Yamani said Saudi Arabian peace plan introduced by Crown Prince Fahd was basically aiming at unifying Arab ranks for formulating an effective and decisive stand on the Arab prime issue.

He said the Kingdom's plan could be termed as the only practical formula before the Arabs in accordance with the international law and justice, on a road to defuse the dangerous situation in the region and to counter the continued Israeli challenges to the stability and peace of the area.

Yamani said Saudi Arabia is shouldering the Arab and international responsibilities with dignity and pride and "the presentation of the Kingdom's peace plan has reflected Saudi Arabia's desire of not keeping silent and confining to negative attitudes while seeking peace and security in the region."

"As such, the Kingdom through these responsibilities is trying to exert its utmost efforts in clarifying the facts and consolidating support for the just causes of Arabs on a global basis. There is a paramount need for attaining a unified Arab support and backing for the plan," the information minister added.

BRIEFS

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Makkah Governor Prince Majed received Wednesday at his office the South Korean trade mission visiting the country currently. Cordial talks on bilateral relations were exchanged. Sheikh Ismail Abu Dawood, Jeddah chamber of commerce and industry chairman, and Chiang Jon, the South Korean ambassador here, attended the meeting.

JEDDAH, — To further promote cordial relations with the Kingdom, Spain will organize a comprehensive exhibition for industrial products Nov. 30 through Dec. 5. Leading Spanish companies will participate in the show. *Saudi Business* (English) and *Almajalla* (Arabic) weeklies will publish special supplements on the occasion.

RIYADH, (SPA) — Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri, National Guard undersecretary, approved Wednesday the opening of five schools for the 1981-82 academic year. They will include, a secondary in Riyadh, an intermediate and three literacy schools in Damman.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — A Canadian agricultural mission will arrive here Thursday on a five-day visit during which it will hold talks on coordinating agricultural cooperation between Canada and the Kingdom. The mission, which will also meet private sector concerns, will conduct research to study the prospects of Canadian businessmen participating in agricultural development projects.

RIYADH, (SPA) — Dr. Hamad Al-Salloum, assistant undersecretary of the Education Ministry Tuesday presided over a meeting of assistant undersecretaries and regional education directors to discuss a proposed program for student guidance. The program aims at guiding students according to the Islamic psychological, moral, social and educational aspects.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — The Commerce Ministry's Dammam branch is carrying out an intensive campaign on food selling places to check health conditions. According to Bakr Bughdadi, the branch director general Tuesday, large quantities of commodities which were found unfit for human consumption had been confiscated.

BAQIQU, (SPA) — Saudi Telephone directors in the Eastern Province met here Wednesday under Abdullah Al-Abbad, the region's telephone director, to discuss the progress of work on expansion projects. The telephone expansion scheme in the Eastern Province is scheduled for completion during the second half of next year.

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Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani

While introducing the peace plan, Saudi Arabia is fully aware of the quarters through which it can move the plan for serving the Arab causes with the aim of a peaceful settlement of their prime issue", Yamani said.

Riyadh urges Soviets to quit Kabul

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia announced Tuesday that it supported the search for a political solution to the Afghan problem, including the U.N. secretary general's efforts in this concern.

Addressing the U.N. General Assembly, Jaafar Al-Laqqani, the Kingdom's acting representative at the world body, reaffirmed that Saudi Arabia "condemns the invasion of a country by any other country and does not accept the false pretexts by the Soviet government for its intervention in Afghanistan."

Laqqani said that the General Assembly had already adopted a resolution calling for the unconditional withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan and reaffirming the Afghan people's right to self-determination.

He observed that the Kingdom has no interest in pursuing a separate idea of peace. He felt the Saudi plan was the result of Arab unanimous resolutions at their summits and the United Nations. Saudi Arabia is convinced the plan will ensure Arab demands and causes, he added.

Hailing the world-wide positive reaction to the plan, Yamani said "Saudi Arabia will welcome any objective dialogue on its peace plan and will listen to any viewpoints, since the basic aim of the Kingdom is to seek a unanimous stand that can serve the Arab nation."

Referring to irresponsible reactions to the peace plan from some elements, Yamani said "I wonder who will benefit from such false claims and rejections without entering into a dialogue or discussion. I am also surprised on the secret of the timing of such voices, as if the time is not ripe to judge reason and discuss honestly for the sake of realizing the Arab nation's demands."

Despite the fact that the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has lasted two years, there is no sign that the Russians with their devastating weapons intend to withdraw, he said and reminded the assembly that the two-million refugee problem created by the Soviet military take-over remained without a solution.

Laqqani hoped that the Soviet government would respond to the international appeals and allow the Afghan people to choose their own form of government.

Saudia, Thai plan to augment traffic

BANGKOK, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Thailand and Saudi Arabia are to double flight services to meet mounting demands, Thai officials said here Wednesday.

Under a draft agreement initialled here Tuesday the two countries' flag carriers, currently operating between three to four flights per week, will step up their services to seven flights per week.

Thai International (Thai) flies to Dhahran while its Saudi Arabian counterpart flies to Bangkok.

The draft agreement was initialled by Thai Undersecretary of State for Communications Jeongian Kanibus and President of the Saudi Arabian Civil Aviation Nasser Assaf.

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Khaled greets Hassan, Qaboos

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — King Khaled Wednesday sent cables of congratulations to King Hassan II of Morocco and Sultan Qaboos of Oman on their national days.

In his messages, the King expressed his best wishes to King Hassan and Sultan Qaboos and wished prosperity and progress for the brotherly Moroccan and Omani peoples.

Salman chairs meet on capital

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman chaired two meetings Tuesday of the Executive Committee for the Development of Qasr Al-Hokm area and of the Higher Committee for the Development of the area.

The master plan will be ready within a year, according to Dr. Omar Ibrahim Al-Abdul Karim, director general of the Qasr Al-Hokm office. In the meantime, no building licenses will be issued for the area. The committee also banned key money, and resolved that any shop not used by a merchant will be taken back and re-located.

Earlier, the higher committee for the development of Riyadh held the closing session of a 15-member undersecretaries sub-committee on additional and supplementary projects which had not been included in the budget.

Mosque debate begins in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 18 (SPA) — The Continental Council of Mosques for Europe resumed meetings here Wednesday and agreed on the importance of establishing similar councils all over the world, to promote Islamic activities and re-establish the great role once played by the mosques in educating the masses.

The council, meeting under Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, secretary general of the Makkah-based Muslim World League, decided to set up a council of mosques here and reviewed issues related to the Dawa (invitation to join Islam) in Europe. It also discussed the training of imams and preachers, teaching of Arabic to Europeans and special care for converts.

Loans to be floated

Tabuk farm company set up

In his inaugural speech, the governor welcomed the businessmen and investors who attended the meeting and explained the company's objectives. Its establishment will have positive and comprehensive economic benefits for the region, he said.

Abdul Aziz Al-Awdah, chairman of Tabuk chamber of commerce and industry made a statement in which he explained the company's activities and the projects it will carry out. He also dwelt on the contacts and procedures which preceded the company's establishment.

Turkish firms win contracts

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, Nov. 18 — Turkish companies have won major contracts recently, including a \$30-million contract to erect a dome over the Mina water reservoir, according to the Turkish ambassador here, Hussein Celim, Wednesday.

The ambassador told *Arab News* that other contracts recently won include two different projects totaling \$30 million in Madinah and Makkah. In total, 16 major Turkish contracting companies have won contracts totaling \$6 billion in Saudi Arabia. They have provided strong competition in the areas of the holy cities as a result of its Muslim workforce, he added.

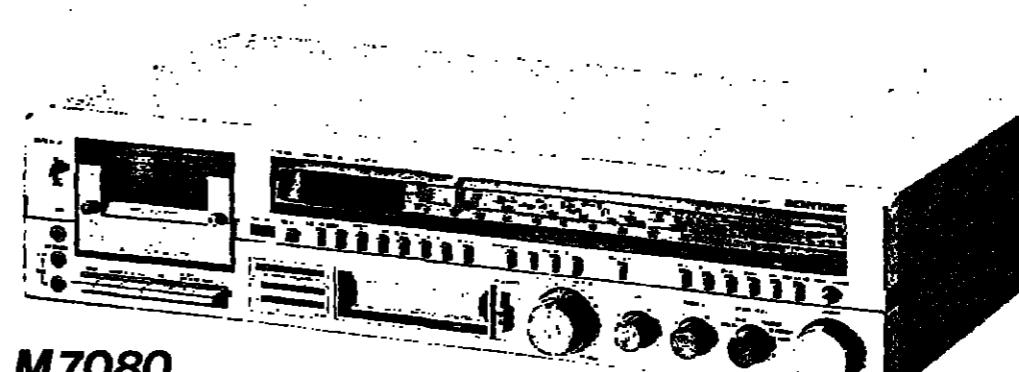
The ambassador, who has been in the country for eight months, said that Saudi Arabia and Turkey will also have some future cooperation, but he couldn't provide details at present. Last year, Saudi Arabia provided Turkey with \$500 million in credits for development programs, \$20 million in grants and allocated the country one million tons of oil. Half of the \$500 million went to ease the balance of payment and the other half provided funds for infrastructure development.

According to the envoy, Turkish workers in the Middle East are transferring three times the remittances than nationals working

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4 West Bank villages placed under curfew

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18 (AP) — Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank Wednesday slapped a curfew on four Arab villages near the site of Tuesday's assassination attempt on a Palestinian who was closely associated with Israel, military sources said.

Yusuf Al-Khatib, 60, was in a Jerusalem hospital in critical condition after he was shot in the head in an ambush near Ramallah in which his son Kazem, 23, was killed.

The villages, Silwan, Ain Qinya, Ain Arik and Mazra'a at el-Aqaba, were under curfew while troops searched for the gunman who shot Al-Khatib and his son, the sources said.

U.S. Senate panel clears way for F-16s deal with Pakistan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (R) — The Reagan administration's plan to sell 40 F-16 jet fighters to Pakistan has cleared two key hurdles in Congress where opposition to the \$1.1 billion deal appears to be faltering. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a special House Foreign Affairs Panel Tuesday rejected proposals to kill the package, which supporters see as an important part of the administration's move toward closer ties with Islamabad.

Congressional aides said many opposition leaders appeared too weary for a spirited,

Al-Khatib is the head of a Ramallah-area village association encouraged by Israel's military government in the West Bank. Israeli authorities hope the West Bank village associations will develop into a moderate Palestinian leadership that could counter the Palestine Liberation Organization's influence in the occupied territory.

In Beirut, the PLO issued a communique which said one of its "firing squads" was responsible for the shootings. It also vowed to "execute all other collaborators with the Zionist enemy throughout our occupied home."

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Philip Habib

Habib to resume Mideast mission

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (Agencies) — Philip Habib, President Ronald Reagan's special Middle East peace envoy, will resume his mission soon, a U.S. State Department source has said.

The source — a department official who insisted on remaining anonymous — said Tuesday Habib might leave Washington at the end of this month or in early December. Last summer the envoy helped mediate a Lebanese ceasefire in cross-border clashes between Israeli forces and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which do not recognize each other officially.

This time, the source said, his assignment would be to cement the ceasefire and renew efforts to persuade Syria to withdraw the Soviet-built antiaircraft missiles it has deployed in Lebanon.

Awami League rally protests poll results

DACCA, Nov. 18 (Agencies) — About 4,000 persons gathered outside Awami League headquarters in central Dacca Wednesday to hear a string of party leaders denounce the recent presidential election as "rigged" and the results "manufactured."

After an hour's speechmaking, many in the crowd left and marched through the streets of the capital. There were no immediate reports of violence.

League candidate Kamal Hussein, who attended the rally but did not speak, ran second in Sunday's balloting for a successor to slain President Ziaur Rahman, finishing about 8.5 million votes behind acting President Abdul Sattar of the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman said Wednesday his country's relations with the United States and other Western countries were excellent. He set out his country's foreign policy in an interview with Reuters here.

The prime minister said of President Reagan, whom he met at the recent Cancun summit in Mexico, "I found him very receptive to our needs. He was very warm and willing to help. He said his government would review its program of aid to our country and if needed it would be increased."

"Our relations with the United States are excellent," he said. He added that Bangladesh wished to maintain normal relations with the Soviet Union "but they are not as satisfactory as with the U.S., Britain and France."

24 extremists facing murder charge in Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Twenty-four religious extremists, including two serving army officers, will go on trial for their lives here Saturday before a military tribunal on charges of assassinating President Anwar Sadat last month. The tribunal is empowered to give the death penalty — the gallows for the civilians and firing squad for the officers.

The military tribunal will be presided over by Gen. Samir Fadel, who will be assisted by Gen. Mostapha Maher and Abdul Aziz Chaer. All three officers are in their fifties, and are legal experts. A fourth general, Fuad Khalil Abdul Salam, will read out the indictment — premeditated murder — and will seek the death sentence.

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MOGADISHU (AFP) — Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre had talks here Tuesday night with a United States military delegation headed by Francis West, assistant deputy secretary for international security affairs, the Somali National News Agency reported Wednesday.

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan lodged a strong diplomatic protest with Afghanistan Wednesday, the second in two days against what it called a "particularly grave and heinous" air attack which left a woman dead and 12 other Afghan refugees injured, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

MADRID (AP) — King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain will make an official visit to the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain next December, the Spanish Foreign Ministry has announced.

TEL AVIV (R) — Israel has raised the price of gasoline and other fuels by 15 percent. The ministries of finance and energy said Tuesday that the price increases were necessary because of the falling value of the Israeli shekel to the dollar.

Hussein, Thatcher discuss Mideast

British leader said in response to parliamentary questions.

"What we all want as a first step is recognition by the Palestinian people of the right of Israel to exist in secure boundaries and recognition simultaneously by the Israeli people of the right of Palestinians to self-determination. If we could achieve that it would be a major step forward and I believe everyone is seeking a way to achieve it," she said.

Arafat ends tour of Gulf states

ABU DHABI, Nov. 18 (R) — A United Arab Emirates (UAE) leader reaffirmed the Emirates' support for the Palestinian cause Wednesday after talks here with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat.

"The Palestinian issue is the prime Arab cause. The Arab countries' freedom would be incomplete without the Palestinians regaining

ing their rights," Abu Dhabi's heir-apparent and the UAE's deputy military commander, Sheikh Khalifa Ben Zayed, said.

Arafat arrived from Bahrain Wednesday. The official Emirates News Agency WAM said Arafat later left Abu Dhabi at the end of a tour which took him to North and South Yemen, Qatar and Kuwait.

KUWAIT, Nov. 18 (AP) — Kuwait parliament has issued a statement strongly supporting Palestinian rights to statehood and self-determination. The statement urged all Arab states to stand firm in their support of the Palestinians.

"We reaffirm Kuwait's firm, official and popular stand in support of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination and their for the liberation of their entire homelands," said the statement, issued Tuesday after a closed-door session of the National Assembly.

It said the statement was prompted by preparations for the forthcoming pan-Arab summit conference, scheduled for Nov. 25 in Fez, Morocco. The statement stressed the "keenness" of Kuwait to unite Arab nations on the Palestinian question.

South Yemen Foreign Minister Saleh Muhammad, opening a conference of the Arab Steadfastness and Confrontation Front,

denounced what he called a proposed U.S.-Israeli strategic pact and Israeli threats against southern Lebanon. He also assured the U.S. military exercises in the Middle East.

At the two-day meeting representatives of Algeria, Libya, South Yemen, Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) will coordinate their position before an Arab summit meeting in Morocco, on Nov. 25.

ADEN, Nov. 18 (R) — A conference of Arab states opened here Wednesday with keynote speech denouncing current Middle East developments as part of a plot to destroy the Palestinian cause and lead to American domination of the area.

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Fitzgerald's uphill struggle for united Ireland

By Patrick Bishop

DUBLIN —

A familiar litany of adjectives is recited whenever people who know Irish Prime Minister Garret Fitzgerald are asked for their opinions. He is idealistic, hard-working and brilliant. Stories abound of his huge capacity for ideas and his computer-like grasp of figures. He is optimistic and approachable. Above all he is decent. Not, as they usually go on to say, like a successful politician at all.

Before Fitzgerald came to power in July this year it was widely predicted that all this *niceness* would somehow cripple him. Can paragons be effective in the grimy world of politics? Since becoming Taoiseach (prime minister) Fitzgerald has shown he is determined to try. His constitutional review, launched after only a few months in office, attacks the fundamental tenets of two mighty state institutions, the Catholic Church and Fianna Fail, by seeking to remove both the ban on divorce and the nation's territorial claim over the six Northern counties.

This "crusade," as it has been styled, has a neat twin purpose from Fitzgerald's point of view. It is designed to make the atmosphere of the Republic more agreeable to Northern Protestants thus hastening Unionist acceptance of a united Ireland at the same time as modernizing Southern Irish society. It is these two aims that Fitzgerald has repeatedly cited as his reasons for abandoning a comfortable life as an economist, academic and journalist in the 1960s to join the Fine Gael party and concentrate on politics.

The boldness of his approach may come from an apprehension that time is short. Fitzgerald's coalition government rests on the goodwill of unpredictable independents and a budget is due in January that is bound to be unpopular.

Fitzgerald's policies often seem at odds with his background to a degree that is unusual in Irish politics. He is a devout Catholic yet he is passionately anti-sectarian. He is a devoted, some would say uxorious husband yet he favors liberalizing divorce laws. Most of his relatives are Northern Unionists yet he is for a united Ireland, albeit with Protestant consent.

His personal tastes are unusual judged by the macho standards of many Dail members. A Dublin journalist was with Fitzgerald on one of the historic visits: "It was awful," he recalls. "Whenever anyone came up to him instead of just smiling and nodding until they went away he would go into a full-scale conversation."

The distinctiveness of Fitzgerald's personality and politics is the product of a remarkably diverse background. His father, Desmond, was an upper-class Catholic whose family moved to London in the 1880s. His mother, Mabel, was the daughter of a Belfast Presbyterian businessman. Both were fervent nationalists and fought together in the Dublin General Post Office building during the 1916 uprising.

In the war of independence Desmond was an effective director of propaganda for the rebels. Later he was Fine Gael minister for foreign affairs. Fitzgerald's parents disagreed over the civil war. Mabel took the part of the IRA. Later she changed her view and Garret, born in Dublin in 1926, is said to be the child of the reconciliation. Much "greener" politicians than Fitzgerald cannot claim such glittering nationalist antecedents.

He had a conventional middle-class Catholic

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education ending up at University College Dublin where he met his wife Joan at a French society meeting. Fitzgerald like his parents is a Francophile. He got a first in history and French and was called to the bar but never practiced.

In 1947 he married Joan. They now have two sons and a daughter. His family is of great importance to him. Friends' descriptions of the modest Fitzgerald home in a suburb of Dublin make it sound like some long-departed middle-class household of 19th century nonconformist Britain. Conversation is incessant. Issues are raised and positions taken. Fitzgerald is strongly influenced by the opinions of his wife and his youngest son Mark, a Dublin estate agent.

Fitzgerald's first job was with Aer Lingus. He developed a passion for economics and branched out into freelance economic journalism, lecturing at his old university and consultancy work. He became the *Financial Times* Dublin correspondent and served them well. An *FT* news desk man was frantically searching for a correspondent to file a story on the 1973 Irish election result. The regular men were missing and the name of Fitzgerald was turned up in a yellowing file. He loyalty fired off 500 words before assuming his duties as the coalition's foreign minister.

Fitzgerald was quick to spot the potential of the EEC as a means of solving Ireland's economic problems. He was impressed with the attempts made by Fianna Fail's Sean Lemass to modernize the country's economy but when he finally entered politics he chose his father's old party, Fine Gael. Given his liberal instincts it was a curious choice. Fine Gael is the party that stood by the partition treaty. When he joined, it was dominated by farmers and businessmen and its instincts were conservative and cautious.

At bottom, they still are, but under the guidance of Fitzgerald and Declan Costello in the 1960s the party developed a social conscience. Since Fitzgerald took over the leadership in 1977 he has threatened Fianna Fail's near monopoly on Republican fervor. Fitzgerald's commitment to a united Ireland stems directly from his Northern family connections which have made it impossible for him to believe either that Ireland is two separate nations or that it is one nation with a uniform culture and religion.

In his book *Towards a New Ireland* published in 1972 he wrote: "History has created in the island of Ireland one nation with several different cultures and the concept of a monocultural nation-state

simply does not fit the case."

Fitzgerald believes that if his message is repeated long enough and loudly enough and the South is seen to mean it the North will eventually be persuaded into the fold. Critics point to this as an example of Fitzgerald's well-meaning but hopeless optimism and it is true that for all his family connections he has been wrong in judging the Unionist mood in the past. Nevertheless, after decades of knee-jerk nationalism fresh views have an appeal.

His policies and personality have opened up a new constituency to the party — the young and the working class. Fine Gael's achievement in getting into power this year when in 1977 it suffered its worst election results for 20 years, is mostly his responsibility. Fitzgerald presents himself as a reformer bent on modernizing Irish society yet there are doubts how far his radicalism goes on social policies. His critics say he is more interested in appearance than substance, pointing to the fact that although he is committed to removing the ban on divorce he has so far refused to pledge himself to introducing a law enabling it.

Fitzgerald has been tough when ambition needed him to be, as when he helped remove Liam Cosgrave from the party leadership in 1977. Occasionally his high-mindedness can seem like priggishness and he is something of a prude. His wife recently laughingly repeated to him a risque story told to her by a government minister. Fitzgerald later scolded the man for his lapse of taste.

He can take a strong dislike to people whose methods he disapproves of and there is no love lost between him and his predecessor Charles Haughey. Fitzgerald is currently unpopular with some sections of his party who are still ranking over what they see as his lack of consultation with them when negotiating the coalition with Labor. There are disgruntled party big guns who didn't get a ministry when Jim Dooge, an old friend of Fitzgerald from outside did.

Fitzgerald can handle these problems. Despite his devotion to the North and to Irish social issues it is the economy which most people will judge him by. He came in with a reputation as an economic wizard yet Ireland's inflation rages unchecked. The rate this year is expected to be 23 percent and a punishing budget is planned for January.

Unless he can steer round that crisis the brightening of hope that there may after all be an end to the Northern nightmare that his premiership has undoubtedly brought with it may dim again and his initiative turn out to be just another Irish might-be.

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United States, European countries and the Soviet Union has demonstrated the usefulness and practicality of the plan for restoring peace and security in the region.

Al-Madina hailed the growing optimism over unanimous endorsement of the Kingdom's peace plan by all Arab states at the Arab summit in Fez because of its prominent features and principles in support of the Arab and Islamic causes.

Deploring Khomeini's irrational attack on the Kingdom's peace plan, *Al-Jazirah* said "Khomeini has no sound basis to criticize the plan and as such he has gone a step beyond those who have kept silent after having failed to find any snags in the plan.

"The remarks are coming from a person who has lost all respect from the international community because of his irrational and irresponsible actions in Iran, which are against Islam and the divine law. Khomeini has tried to champion himself as the true Muslim leader. But his actions against his own countrymen, have made mockery of his claims before the world. He has misrepresented Islam and has pursued a policy of killing, hatred and irrational actions in Iran, which are contrary to Islamic principles of brotherhood, solidarity, unity and love for humanity. The most recent addition to such dishonest actions is Khomeini's collusion with Israel in the ongoing Iraq-Iran war. He has not felt ashamed to ask Israel for supporting Iran's collapsing armed forces and has invited anti-Islamic Communist countries for helping to sign a weapons-delivery agreement with North Korea, to acquire weapons to be used against Islamic states," the paper added.

Al-Yam observed that the worldwide attention given to the Kingdom's peace plan, especially by the

Brezhnev's visit to Bonn poses security problem

By Chris Catlin

BONN —

Political problems aside, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's summit visit to Bonn next week has meant one headache after another for security and protocol. *Government sources* say Brezhnev's four-day program from his arrival on Sunday evening had to be specially tailored to take account of his age — he will be 75 next month — and state of health.

Long rest periods have been fitted in between his three rounds of talks on Monday and Tuesday with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, two of which will be with their respective delegations and the other a tête-à-tête scheduled to last two hours. West German officials sought to arrange at least four meetings without delegations, but their hopes look like being dashed, the sources said.

The bad news for security men is that Brezhnev cannot fly by helicopter, the usual form of transport for foreign visitors. Instead he must be driven between Bonn and his overnight residence at Gynnich Castle, 52 kms by road from the capital.

The authorities already have to cope with about a dozen large and small demonstrations during the visit which altogether could attract up to 30,000 people.

The snag is that Afghan students will be protesting in Moscow's intervention in Afghanistan at the same time as a friendship rally by Moscow-line Communists. A day earlier Marxist opponents of U.S. and West German arms policies will be in town along with conservative human rights protesters. "We are trying to keep them all apart," a police spokesman said cheerfully.

Exactly how many policemen will be on duty for the tight-security visit is being kept secret, but officials admit there will be several thousand. The entire stretch of road from Gynnich, most of it motorway, will be guarded and closed to other traffic whenever the Kremlin chief is traveling, a police spokesman said.

Brezhnev's unexplained preference for driving between engagements all but split disaster during his last visit, in May, 1978, when his armoured limousine shed a rear tire on the autobahn at 125 kph. Security men thought they were under terrorist attack and there was almost a mass pile-up when the cars in the cavalcade slammed on their brakes, police sources said.

As an alternative to Gynnich, Kremlin officials suggested Brezhnev might stay this time at Bonn's Palais Schaumburg, a 19th century residence which until 1976 served as the main chancellery building.

The idea was ruled out largely on security grounds, informed sources said. The chancellor's new offices are right next door and apparently within range of electronic eavesdropping devices.

One West German official joked in private that it would still have been tempting to make a bedroom out of the former office in the Palais of Chancellor aide Guenter Guillaume, the East German master spy freed from prison last month.

During his 1978 visit, Brezhnev's frantic health ranked equal attention with the politics. He was frequently steadied or supported in public by Soviet aides or his hosts. A Soviet ambulance with a heart-lung machine was always on hand in case of emergency.

In one well-publicized incident, cameramen sniped him leaning heavily on Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko as he struggled to get up from a low couch.

This time the aim seems to be to keep the risk of fatigue to a minimum. Apart from discussions with Schmidt, his only other meetings are a courtesy call on President Karl Carstens and talks at Gynnich with leaders of government and opposition parties.

West German officials have more than once cited reports that he wears a heart pacemaker — a device Schmidt himself was fitted with last month to prevent a cardiac rhythm disturbance. (R)

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PARIS, (R) — French Airwaves have burst forth with a dazzling array of new radio stations in a great race for a spot on the once barren radio bands which follows a decision by the new Socialist administration to break the longstanding state monopoly on broadcasting.

The government, named after the Socialist electoral landslide last summer has legalized small, non-profit stations and moved to stop most of the police raids and state jamming carried out against pirate stations by previous administrations.

The result has been a score of colorful new stations in the Paris region alone. They've launched the first challenge to state-run Radio France and three other government-approved stations which dominated French airwaves. Radio Monte Carlo, Radio-Television-Luxembourg and Europe One.

A refreshing rush of radio antics, of varying

degrees of competence, has taken to the air although there have been cries of anger from some would-be entrepreneurs who complain that the non-profit operation prevents any chance of real competition.

The law not only bans advertising on the small stations although the big four sell commercial time, but it limits their broadcast radius to 30 km (18 miles).

The new stations often cater to specific groups. Only one station is avoiding special interest groups and taking on the big four. Its success and open defiance of the limits of the new law are provoking the government's first test and jamming has started.

After only two and a half months in business, market surveys showed that Radio RFM had the largest night-time audience and the largest under-25 audience around the clock.

Radio RFM has moved its frequency closer to the state-run channel to make jamming by the Post and Telecommunications Ministry (PTT) more difficult.

"We'll fight this all the way," said RFM station manager Frann Oibiedard. "We don't want to be anywhere near a government channel but if they're going to hit us they'll have to hit the government station as well."

Radio RFM's offense was to broadcast up to 70km (40 miles) away and to carry advertising for some of the country's best known magazines and largest supermarket chain. Under the law only the station is held responsible and not the advertiser.

The station can still be picked up, although sometimes with difficulty, and the battle is certain to be fierce with the authorities tackling a popular station for the first time instead of a fringe channel.

RFM's success appears rooted in breaking the tedious format used by the big four which alternate shows with a mishmash of rock-and-roll, classical and popular music.

Instead, RFM uses an American format of steady soft rock music it plays about 400 records a day and locals news covering, while the traditional stations average about 80 each.

The government may also have difficulty in dealing with regional autonomy groups which want to broadcast in local dialects and perhaps champion their quest for separation.

A score of new stations in southwest France have banded together to press for an extension of the broadcast range to take account of their sparsely populated area and to coordinate language programs in the local dialect.

Since the law was promulgated in the official gazette this month, a government-appointed commission has started sorting through some 3,000 requests for broadcast licenses. The commission was instructed to control the confusion caused by the flood of stations taking to the air and to assure a variety of public interest programs.

Many pirate operators appear unimpressed by their new chance for legality and accuse the Socialists of betraying campaign pledges by banning advertising.

Numerous pirate operators rallied to President Mitterrand's campaign after he appealed to the outlaw stations radio reporters and said: "I came to defend a true cause: That of freedom of speech."

Bug warfare kills weeds

By Keith Hindley

LONDON — A tiny Brazilian beetle is proving remarkably effective at destroying the unsightly rafts of floating *Salvinia* weed which now clog many waterways in tropical countries.

The two-millimeter-long *Cyrtobagous singularis* is a long-snouted black weevil with a single-minded passion for *Salvinia* buds. Even its grubs, which hatch from eggs laid under water, bore into *Salvinia* roots and help to destroy the plants from within. In recent months the bugs' prodigious appetite has completely cleared the most rampant infestation in Australia where \$200,000 worth of herbicides had failed completely.

Salvinia weed was first noticed spreading through the tropics in the 1950s and by 1976 it was a far more intractable problem than the more famous Water Hyacinth. By 1980, 50,000 tons of weed had clogged 1,000 acres of Lake Moondarra in Queensland, turning the lake into a great green swamp.

Biologists from Brazil and Australia noticed in 1978 that the Brazilian weevil was successfully feeding on the same species of *Salvinia* in Brazil.

Some of the beetles were captured and studied carefully to ensure they had no harmful parasites and did not harbour a liking for other Australian plants. A total of 1,500 were then released in enclosures on the lake. Within months, the weeds inside the cages were clearly declining.

Heartened by these results, a fresh batch of 1,500 beetles were released last January and the doors of the cages opened. Faced with a veritable mountain of its favorite food, the beetle then reproduced so well that it staggered scientists.

By mid-April, the beetle population was estimated at over 100 million and the *Salvinia* was turning brown and sinking. By August only a ton of very sickly weed remained and the beetle itself was in heavy decline.

Simenon's final book a memoir of his life

By Hanno Nemerbourg

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Georges Simenon rose to relight his pipe from one of the matchboxes piled high on the mantelpiece. "I have said everything," he said, and repeats the words for emphasis. "And it will be my last book to be published during my lifetime. There will not be another one."

Simenon, 78, spoke of his memoirs which were published in French by Paris' Presses de la Cite. The 753 pages make it by far the largest book ever to carry Simenon's name.

It was also his hardest task since he started writing 62 years ago, as he explained in an interview, because he had to relate years of torment caused by the suicide of his daughter, Marie-Jo, in 1978.

The book starts with a letter he addressed to her two years after her death. It ends with the suicide note she left him. In between is a tempestuous story of despair and happiness, of love and luxury and the longing to return to what he calls "the little people" of his native Belgium.

Simenon's works have sold an estimated 500 million copies worldwide, including 80 books on *Maigret*, his pipe-smoking detective, and 132 *Roman Durs*, psychological novels of people in crisis. Published in 55 languages, the books have provided the basis for 52 feature movies and about 300 television films.

"Some 50 biographies have been written about me in different languages, including quite a few by people whom I have never met," he said. "More than 50 these have been written about my work at universities in the U.S., the Soviet Union, Japan, and other countries. Don't you think that the author has the right to write his own before his departure?"

Memories Intimes — intimate memoirs — leave little to imagination. So little, in fact, that his estranged second wife, Denise, sought to have a Paris court halt distribution of the book, he says, but succeeded only in winning an injunction ordering delegation of a few paragraphs.

The ruling came last month too late for the first edition of 30,000, but blank spaces will show in future what "D" — "I don't like to pronounce her name" — wanted unprinted.

Marie-Jo was 25 when she shot herself through the heart. At one time, Simenon reveals in his memoirs, he was also on the verge of "putting an end to it." Soon after "D" had been admitted to a psychiatric clinic, where she was to spend two years, Simenon said he was walking on the edge of a rocky

wall in the Swiss Alps when he was "suddenly seized by despair."

Their relationship began, he relates, with a "volcanic" outburst of passion in New York in 1945, where he was seeking a secretary. They married five years later in Reno, Nevada, one day after he was divorced from his first wife, "Tigy," a Belgian who bore his oldest child.

Simenon wrote that he married again because a lawyer advised him that he might otherwise be forced to leave the United States. "D" presented him with three children including Marie-Jo.

Living with "D" became what he calls an "infernal symphony" so tormenting, he said that in 1972 he ceased writing.

He typed all novels — giving himself written seven days to finish one *Maigret* — but the memoirs were written by hand, filling 12 exercise books with minuscule handwriting. He wrote, he said, six hours every day for eight months.

"It came as naturally to me as my novels. That means when I sat down at my desk I did not know at all what to write. I just knew I was to write a recital of my life but I did not know how."

The emotional strain, he said, made the memoirs "much harder" to write than the "hard novels." "I was soaked with perspiration every night," he said, "as if I had come out of a pool."

He found complete harmony at the "Maison Rose," a plainly furnished old farmhouse dwarfed by high-rise condominiums and a 250-year-old cedar tree. Beneath the tree, he scattered the ashes of his daughter, in accordance with her last note.

Simenon says he is in excellent health.

Three times a week, a physiotherapist visits for exercise sessions because he has given up his favorite golf and other sports.

Simenon says he will continue writing, but not for publication, at least during his lifetime. He has also ended his *Diziers*, transcripts of recorded reflections and reminiscences, of which 21 volumes have been published.

His alimony payments to his second wife are higher than the pay drawn by a French premier, he claims in his memoirs. But he told a reporter that his royalties free him of financial worries.

He said he is aware that many young people fear the future, but said he does not because "man always falls on his feet." Refilling his pipe, he added later:

"I adore life but I don't fear death ... I prefer to die as late as possible."



PYRAMID PUZZLE: Mark Elliot, the inventor of the latest mind-boggling puzzle, recently offered £1,000 to anyone who could solve it. When no one was able to complete the puzzle he threw the money out the window.

Thrift, self-help pushing Seoul's growing economics

By Patrick Seale

SEOUL — The Victorian virtues of thrift, self-help and hard work, half forgotten in Europe, are flourishing in South Korea, one of the world's fastest growing economies. Contrary to popular Western belief, this is not a country of illiterate, down-trodden coolies but rather a highly disciplined nation of nearly 40 million, adoring education, and determined to fight its way into the big league whatever the cost to the present generation.

At the psychological heart of this economic bulldozer lies intense national pride and the ambition to get even with the hated and yet respected Japanese who ruled Korea from 1905 to 1945 and whose post-war example acts as a constant goad to Korean endeavor.

Little more than a slum 10 years ago, Seoul is today a strikingly brisk, clean and efficient city of nearly nine million with something of an Alpine feel about it. (The fierce Korean winter is just beginning and the evenings are cold.)

Thirteen bridges span the great lazy sweep of the Han River. Plenty of low-cost housing estates are to be seen rising above dense clusters of the small yet stylish houses of the middle class. Chrysanthemums grow in pots along the front of every shop. Clearly, someone has declared war on litter.

In current economic jargon, Korea, like its fellow sprinter Taiwan, is an East Asian NIC or Newly Industrialized country, a whole lap ahead of South-East Asian "middle income" economies such as Thailand, and in a different race altogether from a laggard like Bangladesh.

It politics are uncomplicated. For 18 years it was fisted into shape by President Park, an austere general turned economist who was the architect of its astonishing achievements. In the 10 years 1968 to 1978 the economy grew at an average annual rate of more than 10 percent.

In October 1979 Park was shot to death by his security chief at a dinner party. There followed a brief flowering of freedoms — student demonstrations, industrial strikes, political infighting, an unbentong Press. Then, in quick succession, martial law, the harsh crushing of dissent and the emergence last year of another austere general turned economist, President Chun.

In 1980, as a result of these upsets — and also because of a bad rice harvest, higher oil prices and the world recession — the economy contracted for the first time in two decades. The shock was considerable and led to much heart-searching. That year export growth in GNP is surging ahead again by an estimated 6 to 7 percent.

Every sine is being stretched for the assault on the ambitious targets of the fifth five-year plan, 1982-86, which, if attained, will make Korea a still more formidable competitor for the beleaguered economies of the West.

In the plan period, exports are forecast to grow in real terms by an annual average of 11.4 percent to reach \$53 billion by 1986, against \$17.2 billion in 1980. GNP will rise from \$57.4 billion in 1980 to \$90 billion in 1986 (in 1980 prices) — an annual growth rate of 7.6 percent — while *per capita* GNP will rise to \$2,170.

Some observers attribute the relentless, mostly uncomplaining efforts of the Koreans to the ingrained teaching of Confucius with its insistence on respect for elders, teachers and, ultimately, the man at the top.

Be this as it may, six crucial characteristics of the Korean economy may be identified which account in some measure for its heroic performance. First is the virtual absence of any sort of social "safety net," and in particular of unemployment benefits. "We are not prepared for it yet," Assistant Minister of Planning Kang said. "We must take care of employment, not unemployment." The labor force is growing at more than 400,000 a year and jobs have to be provided. As for the 750,000 unemployed, they get by as best they can.

This is not quite as harsh as it sounds because Korea's large agricultural sector, which supports a third of the population, acts as a sort of buffer against destitution, providing at least seasonal employment. But on the whole, the message is work or go under.

The second characteristic is the long working hours. Most factories work two 12-hour shifts a day, six days a week. White-collar workers tend to go home when the boss does, which may be very late indeed. Holidays are restricted to 12 days a year, with top managers often staying at their desks throughout.

President Chun has just decreed, to universal grumbling, that the lunar New Year, a day on which Koreans traditionally pay their respects to their ancestors and visit their relatives, will not be a public holiday.

The third characteristic is the relatively low wages, averaging \$200 a month for unskilled labor, rising to a maximum of \$400 for skilled. More fearsome still is the current three-year phase of wage restraint. In 1980 real wages fell by 5 percent. They fall again by 5 percent this year and will remain static in 1982. Strikes are banned and union leadership ineffective.

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Malaysian officials happy

Captains follow plan, ensuring water safety

KUALA LUMPUR (R) — A plan to make one of the world's busiest waterways safer is working well in its first six months with no accidents reported, Malaysian transport ministry officials say.

The three countries along the straits of Malacca — Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia — have worked out various measures to ensure ship safety. They include improved navigational facilities, up-to-date charts, and a comprehensive tidal and current study.

But the officials say the measures and a plan known as the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) could not guarantee accident-free shipping. "Now it depends a lot on the captains of the vessels themselves," one spokesman said.

The plan came into force on May 1 this year on the basis of a resolution adopted by the London-based inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO).

Under the plan, the vessels have to stick to designated lanes, slow down to less than 12 knots, allow for an under-keel clearance of at least 3.5 meters, and avoid overtaking.

The TSS operation is reviewed by the three countries at regular consultative meetings on the safety of the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

"So far as TSS is concerned, it is working quite well with no accidents and no case of

infringement of the rules reported," a Malaysian official said.

Under the plan, vessels are advised to follow the voluntary ships reporting system, under which they broadcast navigational warnings giving names, tonnage, speed, and the times they pass three landmark buoys.

Although it was not compulsory, "in practice, all large ships have been following this," the official said.

There are no accurate statistics showing the volume of traffic passing through the Malacca straits. But surveys taken in 1974, 1976, and 1978, showed about 150 vessels a day use the waterway.

About a quarter of them are deep draught vessels including the very large crude carriers (VLCC) loaded with Middle East oil.

When the plan was launched, some observers thought it might not work, because there were no penalties for violation.

But the Malaysian official said: "It is a matter for individual (flag) countries under their own laws. We are not going to enforce anything special."

In addition to TSS, various safety measures were being implemented by the coastal states with financial and technical cooperation from Japan, the largest user of the straits.



HEAD TO HEAD: An arresting study of animal life, this giraffe, named "Lanky," is a prize attraction at the Los Angeles Zoo.

America expects African Waldheim

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 18 (Agencies) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, vetoed 16 times by China, still could win his bid for a third term in office, according to Soviet bloc sources. They and some other officials here were skeptical that China will persist in its opposition to Waldheim. But for China's veto, he would have been nominated three weeks ago on the first day of Security Council balloting.

His opponent, Salim Ahmad Salim, foreign minister of Tanzania, was vetoed on the five occasions when he received the required minimum of nine votes. The United States has not admitted it, but is widely believed to be the source of the vetoes.

The Security Council, which held eight inconclusive ballots Tuesday, did not immediately arrange a fresh vote, but its members were expected to consult privately on ways to break the deadlock.

Jeane Kirkpatrick, the chief United States delegate, told reporters Tuesday night she had heard talk that an "African Waldheim" would emerge in the next few days with as broad a consensus of support as the secretary-general.

Reporters present said her description seemed to fit Kenneth Dadzie of Ghana, director-general for development and international economic co-operation and second only to Waldheim in the U.N. hierarchy. Waldheim appointed him to the job in 1978 over former Sudanese Foreign Minister Mansur Khalid.

Dadzie, 55, Cambridge-educated, suave and sophisticated, has maintained a low profile as director-general. He has been careful to offend none of the major powers or regional groups, a basic requirement for a successful secretary-general.

Waldheim's term expires on Dec. 31 and Mrs. Kirkpatrick said that there was therefore ample time to nominate a candidate for approval by the General Assembly.

The Soviet Union has been voting for Waldheim, its candidate when he was successful in 1971 and 1976. It is believed to have abstained on Salim, who is now given little chance of winning despite support from Africa and the nonaligned movement.

Talking to reporters after Tuesday's session, Mrs. Kirkpatrick remarked: "It seems clear there's a deadlock... We're getting no place." She said it made "no sense simply to vote again and again on these two candidates. It seems to me that the Security Council must... consider invoking its authority to bring forward other candidates."

Muldoon calls Mugabe Commonwealth dictator

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 18 (AFP) — New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon has called Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe a "Commonwealth dictator," and linked him with the shooting down of a Rhodesian airliner during the war for an independent Zimbabwe.

Muldoon made his comments on a radio phone-in program when a caller took exception to the prime minister's performance at the Melbourne Commonwealth heads of government meeting. The caller asked why Muldoon had "insulted Mr. Mugabe" by referring to him as being "in the jungle too long shooting people."

Replies, "I am going to tell you some of the things he did in the jungle nobody would condone." Muldoon linked Mugabe and "his people" in the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) with the shooting down of the unarmed Viscount, killing everyone aboard. "There was a whole family — a husband, wife and a number of children from my electorate — who were in the Viscount that his people shot down," Muldoon added.

"Everybody on board was killed. Now

that is Mr. Mugabe and his people. I have got mixed feelings about Mr. Mugabe, and I do not think many New Zealanders would condone some of the things Mr. Mugabe has done over recent times."

He went on, "I have got to say this, that he does seem — or did seem — to be making an effort to bring white and black races and the various tribes together up until quite recently. Now he is saying he is moving toward a one-party state and I do not like that one little bit."

Muldoon, who is ten days from an election, also defended his attitude at the Melbourne conference to attacks over the South African Springboks rugby tour of New Zealand. He had stood up for his country "against criticism from people who cannot hold a candle to us in the field of human rights," he said.

Opposition Labor leader Bill Rowling said the statement was "clearly without fact." There was no hint of evidence to link Mugabe's soldiers with the shooting down of the Viscount. Rowling said the prime Minister would "use any issue" to divert New Zealand voters from the election campaign.

Conservatives gain in Danish poll

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18 (AFP) — The Conservative Party made substantial gains in Danish local elections Tuesday while the Social Democrats lost terrain, the latest nationwide analysis said Wednesday.

Polling results showed that the gap between the ruling Social Democrats and their Liberal and Conservative Party challengers was narrowing fast as the campaign for national elections on Dec. 8 gets under way.

The Conservatives scored the biggest gains, increasing their share of the vote from 14.4 percent in 1978 to 16.9 percent. The

Social Democrats dropped from 38.5 percent to 35.8 percent.

Watching early returns Tuesday night, Social Democrat Prime Minister Anker Joergensen said he was a bit "groggy" after the results. However, he doubted they would weaken his party's standing in the coming national elections.

Conservative Party leader Paul Schlueter, on the other hand, predicted even bigger gains for his party on Dec. 8 and the polls back him up.

BRIEFS

PARIS, (AFP) — French President Francois Mitterrand will pay an official visit to Portugal on Dec. 11 and 12, it was announced here Wednesday.

BERLIN, (AP) — An East German research institute is developing a drug to combat disturbed brain functions, concentration weaknesses, spelling and reading faults and bad memory, according to the East German news agency ADN. The pill is supposed to facilitate learning and the comprehension of tuition material as well as "prevent forgetfulness," ADN said.

ROME, (R) — The film producer brother of movie magnate Dino de Laurentiis has vanished from his home here and police said Wednesday they feared he may have been kidnapped. Alfredo de Laurentiis, 56, has not been seen since Tuesday morning when

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government troops killed at least 42 more leftist force in the 24 hours ending Tuesday morning in a major military operation in Cabanas near the Honduran border, the Defense Ministry here said.

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee (AP) — A man charged with sending U.S. President Ronald Reagan two threatening letters pleaded innocent by reason of insanity at a hearing Tuesday and was ordered to undergo psychiatric evaluation. Claude Dennis Jones, 33, of Cowpens, South Carolina, will be sent to a federal hospital in Springfield, Missouri for tests, his court-appointed lawyer, Robert L. Cheek, said.

he drove away his villa but failed to arrive on the set of his latest film.

The Justice Department said Tuesday afternoon, "with the exception of a short lapse of memory surrounding the circumstances of the attempted suicide, clinically John Hinckley's mental capabilities are intact.

Nancy given letter box

U.S. reverses statements about gift

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (Agencies) — The White House has reversed itself for the second time in five days on statements about a \$1,000 gift to National Security Adviser Richard Allen from a Japanese magazine. The money was given to Allen on Jan. 21 after the Japanese monthly magazine *Shefu-No-Tomo* interviewed President Ronald Reagan's wife.

White House spokesman David Gergen told reporters Friday that Reagan had only just learned about the money. Gergen said Tuesday he had erred and Reagan knew about it as early as mid-September.

The White House also said Friday that an

John Hinckley said doing well

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — John W. Hinckley Jr., hospitalized after trying to hang himself, was reported functioning well mentally Tuesday afternoon. Meantime, a judge threw out two pieces of evidence the government wanted to use at his trial to prove he was sane when he shot U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

Hinckley began talking, eating and watching television at a nearby army base hospital in Maryland after breathing and intravenous tubes were removed, the Justice Department said Tuesday afternoon.

In U.S. District Court here, Judge Barrington D. Parker suppressed the use of handwritten notes seized from Hinckley's prison cell last July and a statement to the FBI the day of the shooting in which he gave a detailed narrative of his wanderings the year before the March 30 attack.

Parker said the seizure of notes violated Hinckley's constitutional right against unreasonable searches and the statement taken by the FBI violated a supreme court ruling, which said questioning of a suspect must cease once he requests an attorney.

Hinckley's lawyers wanted the statement and the notes suppressed, as well as two court-ordered psychiatric reports.

Prosecutors have said they had planned to use the notes and the statement to the FBI to rebut defense arguments that Hinckley was insane and unable to appreciate the wrongfulness of his actions.

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5 die in Indian rail fire

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Five passengers were killed and several others suffered severe burns Tuesday in a fire on a Delhi-bound passenger train in the northwestern desert state of Rajasthan, it was reported here Wednesday.

The fire, which destroyed one of the passenger cars, was reportedly started by a cigarette. As the blaze spread through the car, some passengers were injured when they tried to jump out of the train, according to the reports, which quoted official sources in Jaipur.

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Asians, blacks victimized

U.K. ministry admits rise in race attacks

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AFP) — A Home Office (interior ministry) booklet entitled *Racial Attacks* says in a survey that victimization of Asians was 50 times higher than the rate for whites. The rate for blacks was more than 50 times higher than that for whites.

The survey began before the start of the summer riots, but later overlapped. Thirteen police areas, including Merseyside (Liverpool) and the London metropolitan police area, were selected for special study.

The report team met police, local authority and minority community representatives and found that in virtually all areas ethnic minority spokesmen reported a marked increase in racial attacks.

In a comment, Home Secretary William

4 U.S. Navy men die in plane crash

NORFOLK, Virginia Nov. 18 (AP) — Four navy men were killed Tuesday when their anti-submarine warfare plane crashed into the Mediterranean while operating off the aircraft carrier *USS Nimitz*, the navy said.

The S-3A Viking aircraft was carrying out routine flight operations about a mile from the carrier when the accident occurred, said Lt. Cmdr. Tom Connor at Atlantic fleet headquarters in Norfolk.

Whitelaw said the study showed quite clearly that fears about racial attacks were justified. "Racially motivated attacks, particularly on Asians, are more common than we had supposed, and there are indications that we may be on the increase," he said.

"Extremist groups have not to any discernible extent been involved in organizing or orchestrating particular attacks, but they have exacerbated tensions within society, creating a climate which fosters racial violence," a "particularly disquieting feature", although in which "pernicious propaganda" put out by these groups was being directed at young people.

The report said that many attacks were carried out by gangs of youths — often skinheads (shaven-headed and often racist youths), according to the ethnic minority representatives.

The report said many football grounds or pubs were known recruiting grounds when extremist organizations tried to sign up youngsters.

The report says its study "clearly indicates that the incidence of racial attacks presents a significant problem." It makes no recommendations — but Whitelaw said the findings "point the way forward to a number of positive steps."

But the measures did not include setting up of specialist police units to deal specifically with racial attacks.

What superpower missiles can do

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — Here are thumbnail descriptions of Soviet and U.S. missiles which will be the focus of negotiations starting Nov. 30 on curbing theater nuclear weapons in Europe:

Soviet SS-20 — The Pentagon has reported the Russians had deployed 250 of these weapons as of last July, with about 175 of them facing Western Europe from inside Russia. The two-stage SS-20 ballistic missile, operational since 1977, is said to have a range of more than 3,000 miles (4,823-kms) — enough to cover all targets in Western Europe. It is carried on a mobile launcher, which make it difficult to hit in a counterstrike.

Each SS-20 is armed with what experts say are three very accurate nuclear warheads that can be aimed at separate targets. Every SS-20 launcher is equipped with a spare missile for a second shot.

SS-4 and SS-5 — These are older warhead missiles in fixed position. Experts estimate the Russians have about 400 SS-4 missiles with a single warhead at a range of 1,250 miles and SS-5 weapons with a range of about 2,560 miles (4,120-kms) both SS-4 and SS-5 ballistic missiles carry a single nuclear warhead. The Russians are reported to be dismantling SS-4s and SS-5s as the modern SS-20s are deployed.

U.S. ground-launched Cruise missiles (VLCM) and Pershing missiles are not scheduled to be deployed in Europe until 1983. Plans, approved by NATO leaders, call for placing 572 such missiles in Europe, including 464 of them Cruise missiles and 108 Pershing II weapons. Both are mobile.

GLCM — Powered by a small jet engine, this air-breathing missile bears a single nuclear warhead and has a range of about 1,500 miles (2,410-kms) at speeds below that of sound. It has stubby wings that give it an aerodynamic lift like an airplane. The GLCM flies at low altitudes, guided by a navigational aid which permits it to follow the contours of the terrain as it flies toward its target. According to technicians, this computer-controlled navigation device gives the missile a high degree of accuracy.

Pershing II — A ballistic missile rated 10 to 11 times more accurate than the SS-20. Like the GLCM, it will carry a single nuclear warhead and has a range of about 1,500 miles (2,410-kms).

The United States has about 6,000 nuclear warheads in Europe, but the vast

percentage of them are for short-range battlefield artillery as well as fighter-bombers.

The two-stage Pershing II can be fitted with a devastating "earth-penetrator aid" that the army has said "dives about nine stories underground before exploding."

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EEC finalizes stand for renewing MFA

BRUSSELS, Nov. 18 (R) — European Economic Community (EEC) representatives reached an agreement early Wednesday on a tough set of proposals for a new accord on the international textile trade.

Diplomatic sources said the joint bargaining position included measures for cutting back EEC imports of cheap textiles from Third World countries like Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea. It also contained safeguard to prevent sudden surges in imports from disrupting the EEC market. Talks to renew multilateral agreement (MFA) were due to start in Geneva later Wednesday and British Deputy Foreign Secretary Humphrey Atkins told reporters that the negotiations were likely to be protracted. But he insisted that the EEC position was negotiable and that the developing nations, who have said they will resist any proposal imposing greater curbs on their textile exports, would not reject it out of hand.

The current multilateral arrangement, a pact seeking to regulate the textile trade between industrialized and Third World countries, expires at the end of this year. The developing countries, with cheap labor costs and overheads, want to maintain their access to markets in the EEC and the United States which they can supply with huge quantities of

Energy use drops 3%

ROME, Nov. 18 (AFP) — World-wide per capita consumption of energy dropped about three percent in 1980, according to a study released here by the Italian state-owned oil group Eni.

The report, entitled "Energy and hydrocarbons 1981," said average energy consumption per person dropped to the equivalent of 1,510 kiloliter of petrol (gasoline) last year, against 1,560 kiloliters in 1979. All Western industrialized countries managed to cut their energy consumption, although some more than others.

The average Canadian, for instance, the world's top energy user, cut consumption from 8,987 kilos to 8,634 kilos, while the average Italian, who used much less energy, managed only a slight cut from 2,583 kilos to 2,542 kilos.

The second highest users according to the report are the Americans (down from 8,391 to 8,070 kilos), followed by the Dutch (5,429 to 5,090), the West Germans (4,772 to 4,515), the French (3,734 to 3,649), the British (3,649 to 3,643), the Japanese (down from 3,246 to 3,142 kilos) and lastly the Italians.

Refineries in Japan lose \$1.4b

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (R) — Major Japanese oil refineries lost a record 320 billion yen (\$1.4 billion) in the six months to the end of September, the first half of their business year, according to company statements.

They blamed sluggish demand for oil products and a fall in the yen's value against the U.S. dollar which made crude oil purchases, paid for in dollars, more expensive.

In the corresponding six months of 1980, Japan's refineries made a pre-tax profit of about 230 billion yen (\$1.04 billion).

Refineries here are operating at only 56 percent of capacity. Similar troubles afflict oil companies in Western Europe where refineries are working at around 60 percent of capacity, forcing plant closures and lay-offs.

Meanwhile, adding to the refineries gloom, the Petroleum Association of Japan said, in the year ending next March, Japan's oil imports are expected to be lower than in any year for a decade.

U.S. faces deep recession

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (R) — The downturn in the U.S. economy will be deeper than previously anticipated, the administration's top economic forecaster has said.

The chairman of the council of economic advisers, Murray Weidenbaum, told reporters Tuesday the economy could decline as much as five percent in the current quarter and would grow only about one percent next year.

The administration has been saying that the recession would be short and mild, but Weidenbaum backed away from that prediction. He said the depth of the recession would be about average for the period since the World War II.

White House Chief of Staff James Baker said Tuesday the economy was "obviously a lot soggier than we anticipated."

Baker told the American Council of Life Insurance the administration believed the president's economic program would begin to work by the second quarter of next year as the economy pulled out of recession. But Weidenbaum said: "There will be just about no growth in the first half of next year."

The administration forecast last July a 1982 economic growth rate of 3.4 percent after adjustment for inflation. "The July numbers are out of date," Weidenbaum said. Just last week Treasury Secretary Donald Regan predicted economic growth of two percent next year.

Weidenbaum repeated his forecast that the U.S. unemployment rate could climb to nine percent from eight percent in October, peaking about March of next year.

He continued to express confidence that the economy would rebound strongly in the second half of 1982 when a 10 percent cut in interest rates is in effect.

The economy should expand at a five percent annual rate in the final six months of 1982 and grow even more rapidly in 1983, he said.

West jobless seen at 28m

PARIS, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Unemployment a year from now in the 24 countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) could reach 28 million, mainly due to an expected rise in U.S. jobless, OECD sources said here Wednesday.

Some three months ago the OECD officially forecast 26,500,000 out of work, but the sources said overall growth in the 24 countries during the second half of this year is proving slower than expected last summer.

The OECD forecast had been one percent for the current six months, but growth was now likely to prove "only just positive," according to the sources. The next official OECD forecasts are due next month. Its latest growth predictions were two percent for the first half of 1982 and three percent for the second.

OECD sources said economic growth in the world's major industrial economies will be lower in the second half of this year than previously forecast.

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Senate panel okays money bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — The Republican Senate Appropriations Committee, ignoring President Ronald Reagan's written request for a five percent across-the-board spending cut, Tuesday approved a massive money bill to keep the U.S. government in business after midnight Friday.

Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress said they expected Reagan to veto the bill when it reaches his desk, probably Friday. That, in turn, could keep Congress in session through the weekend as it struggles to draft a revised measure that meets the president's conditions.

The House of Representatives already has passed its own version of the measure, and final Senate action is expected either Wednesday or Thursday.

The Senate appropriations panel took its action after rejecting, on an 18-8 vote, a proposal to cut spending by up to two percent across the board. That would have saved as much as \$9 billion from a measure estimated to cost \$415.4 billion.

But even that fell far short of the five percent cut Reagan asked in a letter to Senate majority leader Howard Baker when he proposed to meet the Congress "halfway." That amounted to a near abandonment of Reagan's earlier call for 12 percent cuts in domestic non-defense programs.

Baker's office released a copy of the letter while the appropriations committee was meeting on the measure, which would allow the government to spend the money through the end of the fiscal year next Sept. 30, or until the regular money bills were passed.

Senate officials said the measure approved by the committee calls for spending of \$415.3

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Arab bank lends \$10m to Zaire

KHARTOUM, Nov. 18 (AFP) — The Khartoum-based Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) will offer Zaire a loan of \$10 million to help finance a project for developing and modernizing the country's river navigation and railway network.

The loan agreement was signed at BADEA headquarters here Tuesday by BADEA President Chedly Ayari and Zaire Ambassador to Khartoum, Pandi Bagag.

A BADEA press release said the project will ensure the efficient transport of Zaire's exports, particularly copper.

The loan is repayable over 10 years, including a three-year grace period, at an annual interest rate of eight percent. It brings the bank's total commitment in Zaire to \$36.8 million.

Polish debt talks open in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Polish and Western officials Wednesday resumed talks here on rescheduling Poland's 1982 debt repayments of \$5.7 billion, the total debt being \$23 billion, informed sources said.

Officials from Poland were studying the problem with representatives of 15 Western creditor nations. The talks expected to last until late Thursday, come a week after Poland's application to rejoin the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World

Bank.

The sources said a formal agreement was unlikely this week on the 1982 reimbursements of \$5.7 billion, including \$2.8 billion due to governments.

The 15 Western officials will, in particular, consider a request from Poland for new short-term facilities so that it can make use of Western credit which requires a down payment of 10 to 15 percent.

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Senate okays \$7b foreign aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — The Senate approved a \$7.25 billion foreign aid bill Tuesday after defeating a conservative move to attach strings to \$75 million in assistance to Zimbabwe.

The bill passed, 57-33. The amendment on Zimbabwe was sponsored by Senator Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Republican, who said the African country that used to be Rhodesia is run by Marxists pretending to be moderates.

"What appears to be a period of moderation is merely a period of transition to a Marxist state," said Helms.

He proposed that the United States withhold aid to President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe unless all North Korean military advisers are expelled from that country.

"The brand of Communism practiced in North Korea is among the most brutal in the world and it is much admired by Mr. Mugabe," he said. The Helms amendment was defeated 68-26.

Helms won a compromise victory on another amendment dealing with \$500,000 for the United Nations institute on Namibia.

Helms agreed to a compromise which would give President Ronald Reagan discretion on spending the money. The amendment would also require the president to state in writing that he was confident the aid is being used properly.

Supporters of the Namibian institute said it

trains mid-level civil servants and was proposed by the administration to demonstrate support for peaceful change in that African nation.

In another development, President Ronald Reagan Wednesday reiterated his faith in U.S. Budget Director David Stockman, whose resignation he refused following the publication last week of a series of interviews with Stockman which cast doubt on the administration's economic program.

"I still believe that he believes in our program," the president said in an interview in Wednesday's *Washington Post*.

"Very frankly, while that article used some quotes (from Stockman), I think that the real cynicism and doubts of the plan were written

by the author and (were) his interpretation," Reagan said.

The president admitted, however, that Stockman might well encounter "some problems" when he came to lay the administration's forthcoming budget program before Congress.

"On the other hand, I think as we continue forward with this (economic) program, we're going to have the answer," Reagan added.

The *Washington Post* said that though the president had been very angry over the indiscretions in the interviews with *Atlantic* magazine, he had turned down Stockman's resignation as a result of the successful pleading of White House Chief of Staff James Baker, other aides having urged that the resignation be accepted.

The offer follows the decision last week by the U.S. Exxon (ESSO) Corporation to withdraw from Libya. Meanwhile, the Mobil Oil Company is considering doing likewise.

Soviet hopes of attaining plan target recede

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP) — Chances that the Soviet Union can successfully complete its five-year economic plan seem more remote than ever following the gloomy performance of the economy in 1981.

State Planning Committee Director Nikolai Baibakov acknowledged Tuesday in a speech to the Soviet parliament that "it was not possible to fulfill the (1981) plan for agriculture, coal, iron or steel." Those failures make the goals of the plan ending in 1985 even more elusive than they first appeared.

Last December, when the latest five-year plan was announced, a Western analyst told

reporters that the long-term "plans are always based on the assumption that the economy is working at its best, that everything will break right."

Judging from Baibakov's speech Tuesday and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev's remarks Monday to the Communist Party central committee, the feeling among top Soviet leaders is that more went wrong than right during the first year of the plan.

For one thing, there were growing signs of an industrial slowdown.

Baibakov said Tuesday that industrial production for 1981 would grow 3.4 percent compared to the 4.1 percent target. The failure, meanwhile, to meet the 1981 targets for coal and steel came on the heels of marginal production drops in both areas in 1980.

More troubling than anything else, however, was the poor state of Soviet agriculture.

During 1981, the Soviets again proved unable to rectify a "food problem" that

Libya offers U.S. firms oil price cut

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Libya has offered to cut the price of its oil sold to some American oil companies operating in Libyan territory by an average of one dollar a barrel, informed sources here said Wednesday.

This would bring the average price down to \$36 a barrel for the companies concerned — Conoco, Marathon Oil Corp. and Amerada Hess Corp. These three firms operate jointly in Libya in a consortium called the Oasis group.

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Brezhnev this week described as the central economic and political task facing the nation. The nation had substandard grain harvests in 1979 and 1980, and Brezhnev said 1981 was another "poor crop year."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the 1981 Soviet grain harvest will be about 175 million metric tons. If that is correct, the Soviets would have to average about 255 million metric tons over the next four years to meet the target contained in the five-year plan. Their record grain crop, achieved in 1978 and never approached before or since, was 237.5 million metric tons.

Not unrelated to the grain situation, the Soviets have gotten off to a slow start trying to improve their livestock and meat supplies. Meat production last year was 15.1 million tons, and figures for the first three quarters of this year showed production at about the 1980 level. Annual meat consumption in the Soviet Union is about 60 percent of that in the United States.

BRIEFS

DETROIT (AFP) — Unsold new American cars Nov. 1 totaled 1,480,000 units or 81.5 days' sales against a "normal" figure of 50 days' sales at this time of year. The magazine *Automotive News* reports. A year earlier stocks were 1,390,000 or 56.5 days' sales.

MONTRÉAL (AFP) — Gaucha-Sofati group of Quebec is despatching 35 million Canadian dollars' worth of equipment to Morocco for highway repairs. Some 340 vehicles were ordered last July, and it was hoped to ship them Wednesday on the Finnish freighter *Antarctic*, the firm said.

PARIS (AFP) — The French cabinet will next month announce measures designed to boost exports, a senior official from the foreign trade ministry said. Christian Charet said that the government would simplify administrative procedure and encourage small and medium firms to sell abroad. He said France had a 70,000 million franc (\$12 billion) trade in the first nine months of this year.

DEARBORN (AFP) — Ford reported third quarter car and truck sales outside North America totaling 473,000 units or four percent more than a year earlier. For the first nine months of the year, these sales came to 1,571,600 units against 1,550,000 a year earlier.

NEW YORK (AFP) — Xerox, the photocopying machine firm, and the Informatics company NCR announced plans to attack the office automation market on a large scale. Xerox is launching four electronic typewriters to rival IBM's "selectric" machines. IBM has 80 percent of the market. Its NCR, meanwhile, launched some electronic word-processing machines.

LONDON (AFP) — The government has reluctantly decided to raise the permitted weight for trucks on British roads from 32.5 tons to 38 or 40 tons, informed sources said here Wednesday.

The decision would be made public shortly. The increase will please truck builders and haulage companies but is likely to anger environmentalists.

GENEVA (AFP) — Japanese competition has prompted Agie, the top Swiss maker of electro-erosion equipment, to reorganize and computerize its output, the firm said Wednesday. It noted that Japanese production costs were 33 percent of the product cost, against 68 percent in Switzerland.

Financial Roundup Dollar retains strength

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Nov. 18 (AFP) — The dollar kept most of its new found strength for the third day running amid continuing U.S. dollar interest rate declines. Several U.S. commercial banks decided to reduce their broker loan rate to 14 percent from 15 percent levels.

On the bullion markets, gold and silver made a rebound after the sharp falls seen Tuesday which took gold to \$395 levels. On Wednesday, European bullion traders were reporting that gold seemed to find support at \$403 levels.

On the local markets, Wednesday saw more activity on the exchange markets which took spot dollar/rial levels from opening rates of \$3.4190-00 to \$3.4200-10. Rial deposit rates remained relatively stable though, with few falls reported in rate.

Once again, despite predictions of further U.S. dollar interest rate easing in the near future, the American currency remained strong in Europe, affected local exchange market dealings. The Wednesday session saw a renewed burst of demand for the dollar from both Kingdom-based banks and the Bahrain-based OBUS — Offshore Booking Units. Spot dollar/rial dollar rates opened at a cautious level of \$3.4190-00, but very soon went up to \$3.4200-10 with some banks bidding at \$3.4207 and \$3.4208 levels. Local banks reported that commercial dollar sales also picked up, as merchants who had been seeing the dollar slide last week now opened some delayed letters of credit.

The money markets were less active with rial deposit rates hardly moving from opening levels. One-month JIBOR bid/offer rates were quoted at 6% — 7% percent, while the one-year funds were quoted at 11% — 12% percent. Most dealing was concentrated in the short tenors of under 3 months, with the Kingdom-based institutions opting for the very short periods of one-month and under.

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while the British pound also eased to 1.8910 by end of the trading session in London. The German and the Swiss franc were down in sympathy with it to 1.8100 levels at one stage. It was only a few days ago that the Swiss currency had recovered some ground a few days ago that the Swiss currency had recovered some ground to trade at 1.7500 levels against the dollar.

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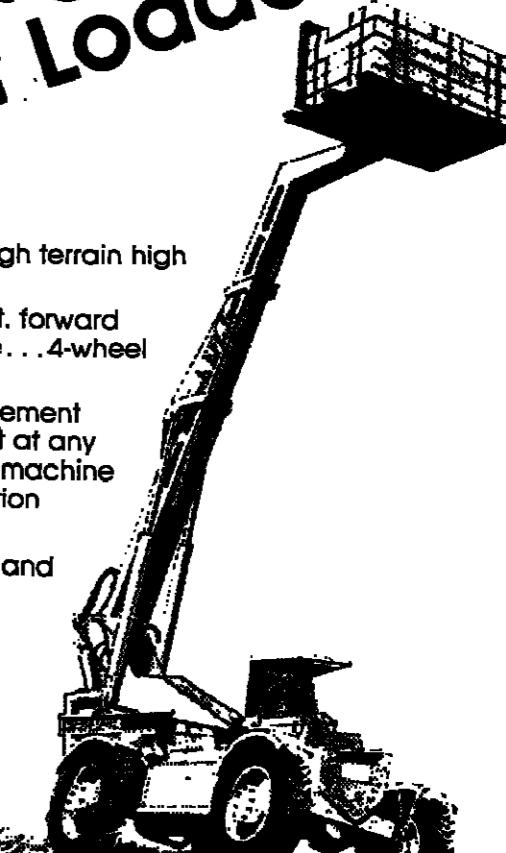
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West Germany trounces Albania

Soviets earn berth to Spain

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP) — The Soviet Union defeated Wales 3-0 in the European Group Three match and qualified for the World Cup finals to be held in Spain.

In Dortmund, West German routed Albania 8-0 in the European Group One match. The Germans had already assured their berth to Spain. They now have 14 points from seven matches. Albania have finished their fixture with two points.

The victory was the Soviet's sixth in seven World Cup qualifying matches and left them entrenched atop the standings with 13 points. The Russians had failed to reach the finals of the last two World Cup tournaments.

Wales, second in the standings with 10 points from eight matches, could still qualify for Spain if the Soviets defeat Czechoslovakia in their final match Nov. 29 in Prague. The Czechs are third in the Group with nine points from seven matches.

Defender Vitaly Daraesia put the Soviets ahead in the 13th minute by connecting from 10 meters following a cross from Oleg Blokhin.

"A fine 1-0 win would be better than a

Blokhin, made it 2-0 in the 18th minute on a solo attack from the left wing, eluding two Wales' defenders and blasting in a sharply angled shot from six meters.

With a capacity crowd of 80,000 watching at Dynamo Stadium in the Soviet Georgian capital striker Ramaz Shengelia got the third goal in the 64th minute.

Meanwhile, England's captain Kevin Keegan is looking for a good performance as well as the right result against Hungary at Wembley.

"I hope that we do not just win, but we can convince fans by our play that we can do well in Spain." "If we play brilliantly, then we can make people believe we have a chance in Spain and we can get respect of the other teams as well."

"What I want at the end of the day is for people to say we are in the final on merit. I am as baffled as anyone why we lost games we were expected to win. But I thought, even after the defeat against Norway, that we still had a chance."

"Even though we only need a point, I want us to get on top of as soon as possible," Bingham said, "an early goal would be lovely."

Casale, Wade advance
JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 18 (AP) — Top seeds Pam Casale of the United States and Virginia Wade of Britain both won Tuesday night in the Anglo-American Life Women's Tennis Tournament at Portuguese hall.

shots against New York — 3-6 with a three-game losing streak. King got 13 of his points in the third quarter when the Kings outscored New York 34-25 to open up an 11-point lead. This complemented Cliff Robinson's 21 points and 17 rebounds, which came in the first three quarters and in the fourth quarter, reserve guard Ernie Grunfeld took control, scoring 17 of his 26 points.

Center Wright led New York with 31 points, including 19 of 19 from the foul line, which tied the NBA record for most free throws made in a game without a miss. It was set by Bob Pettit of St. Louis in 1961.

Spurs 112, Mavericks 105: Mark Olberding scored eight of Sam Antonio's final 10 points and teammate George Gerrin had a game-high 38. The Mavericks pulled within two points, 105-103, with 2:30 left, but failed to score on their next five possessions. Rookies

Mark Aguirre and Rolando Blackman combined for 44 points for Dallas. 1-9, which dropped its eighth straight. The Spurs are 8-1.

Bucks 99, Bullets 95: Quinn Buckner's 17 points led Milwaukee to its fourth straight victory. John Lucas led Washington with 18 points. Milwaukee turned the game into a rout in the third quarter, using the opening five minutes to go up 72-50. The lead grew to 84-61 at the quarter as Washington could convert only 6 of 23 shots and score only 14 points in the 12-minute span.

Celtics 98, Bulls 95: Larry Bird scored a game-high 29 points and Robert Parish added 21 as Boston, 9-1, won its eighth straight. The Celtics have not lost since Oct. 31, the second night of the season. Boston opened an 89-84 advantage in the fourth quarter, but baskets by Chicago's Artis Gilmore and David Greenwood closed the gap to a point. The Bulls stayed close until Bird's long jumper with 3:24 left and a hook shot by Kevin McHale with 1:55 left gave Boston a 97-91 lead.

Rockets 102, Pacers 82: Allen Leavell and Elvin Hayes each scored 17 points as Houston improved to 4-5.

Lillee suspended for two matches

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18 (R) — Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee has been suspended for two one-day matches for kicking Pakistan captain Javed Miandad during the first cricket Test in Perth on Monday.

The ban imposed Wednesday by the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) covers Sunday's World Series Cup match against Pakistan here and Tuesday's Cup clash with the West Indies in Sydney.

Immediately the suspension was announced Pakistan team manager Ijaz Butt said he was "glad something had been done," and added that as far as he and the Pakistan Cricket Board were concerned "the matter is now closed."

ACB official, Bob Merriman imposed the two-match ban after hearing an appeal from the Perth Test umpires Tony Crafter and Mel Johnson against a 200-dollar fine levied by Lillee's teammates.

Lillee was fined after the incident on the fourth day when batsman Miandad bumped into the fast bowler when completing a run.



Dennis Lillee

Merriman, co-ordinator of the Board's cricket sub-committee quashed the fine, which he said was not sufficient and which did not conform with normal standards for the sport.

Lillee said later from his hotel: "I have heard from the Board. I know the decision. The master should now stay closed in all quarters and we should get on and play cricket."

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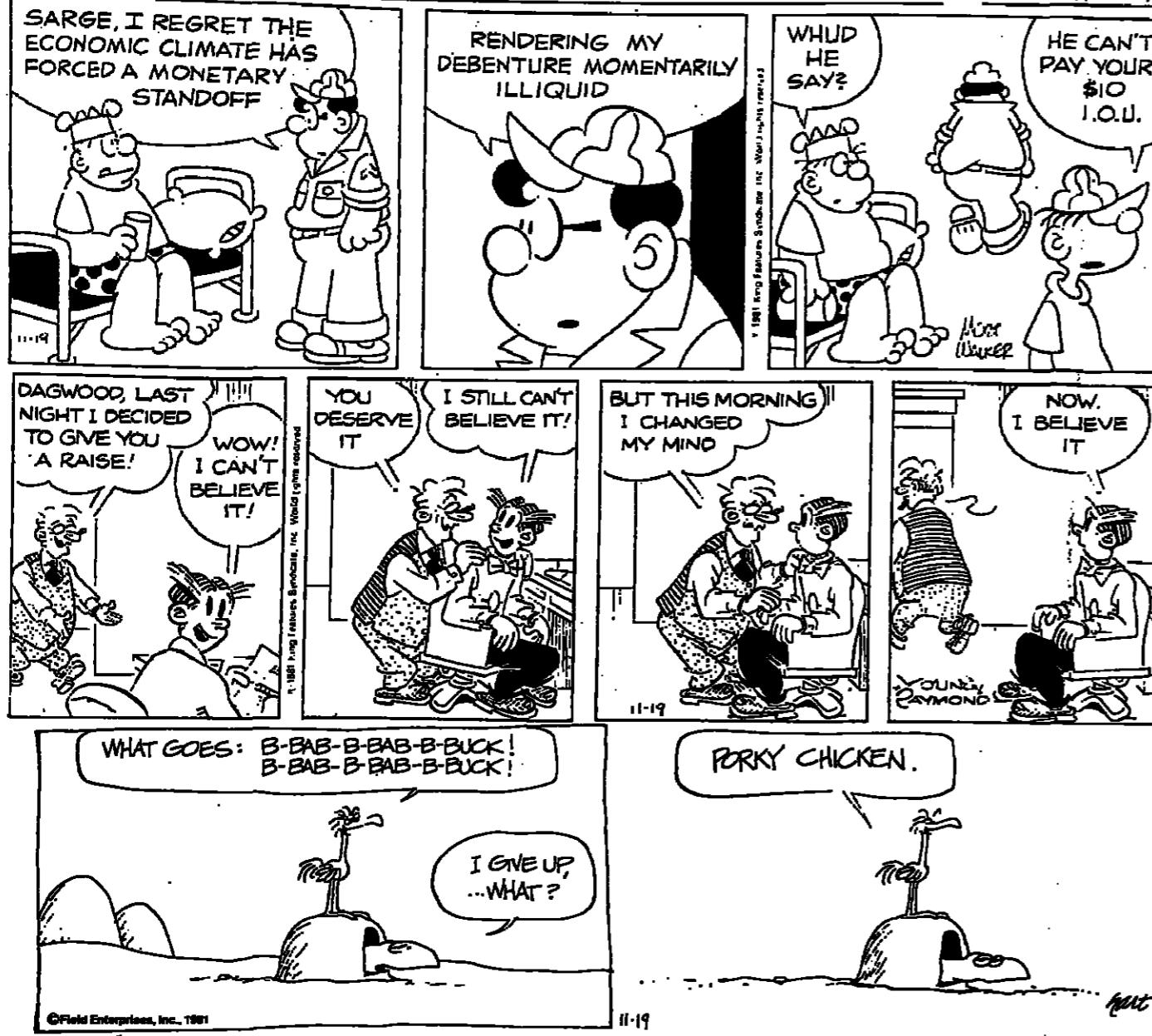
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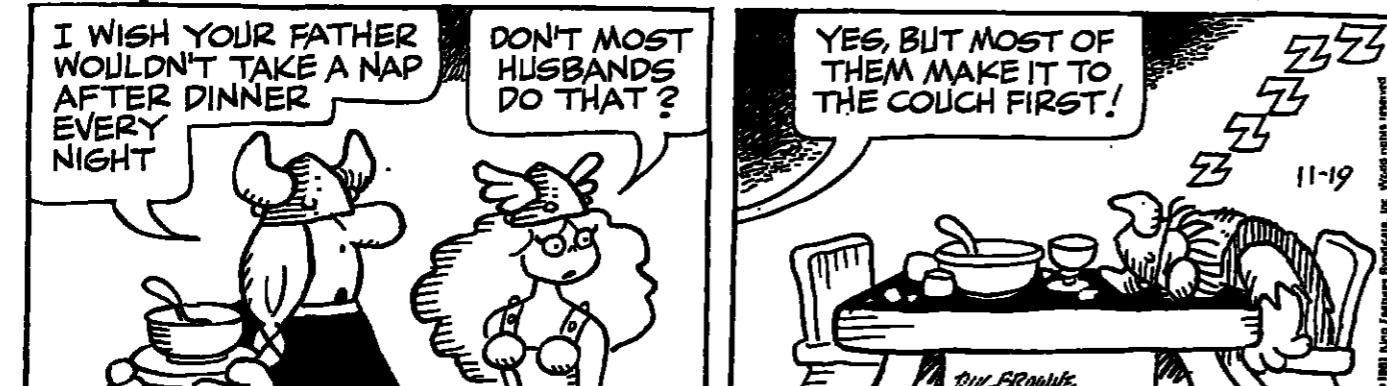
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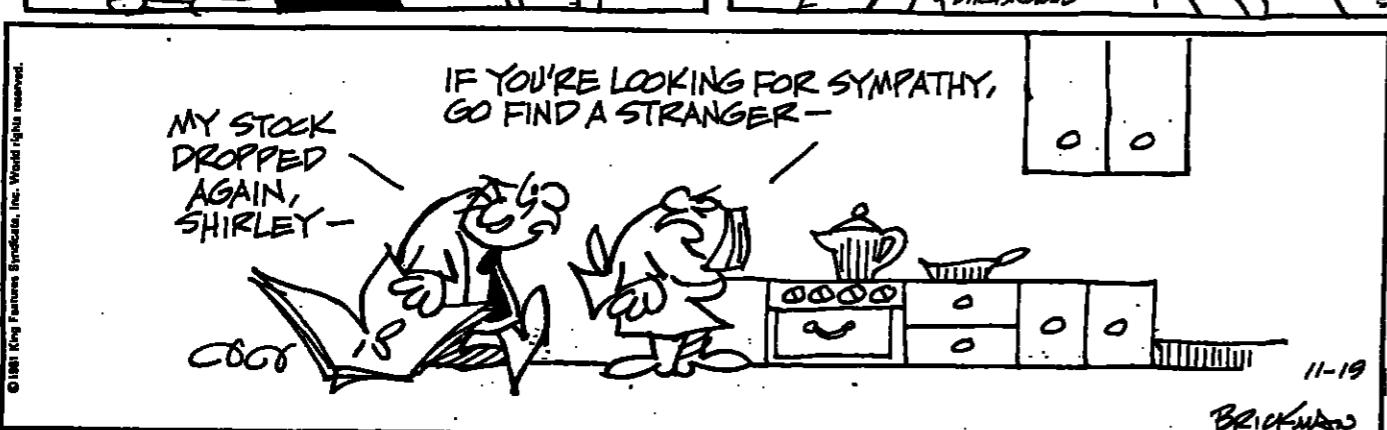
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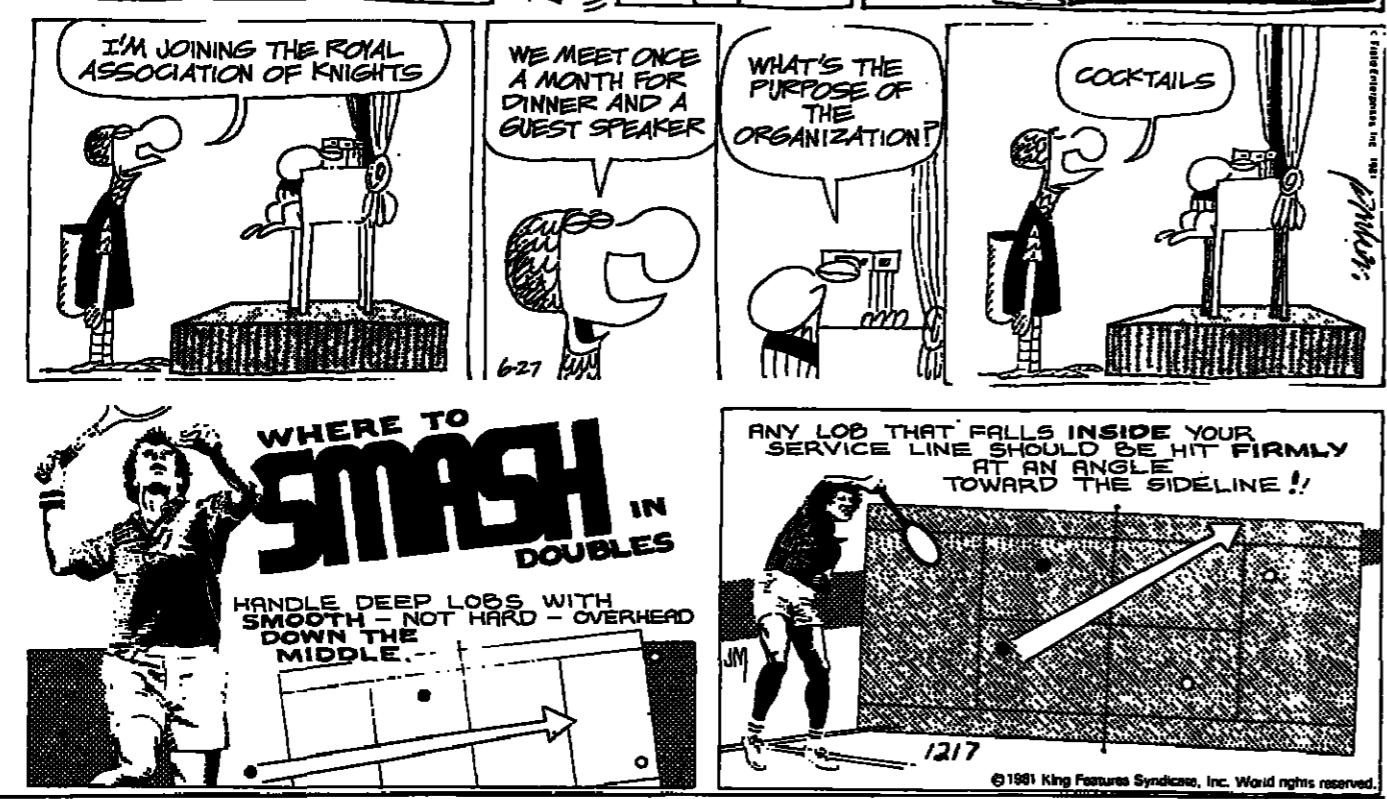
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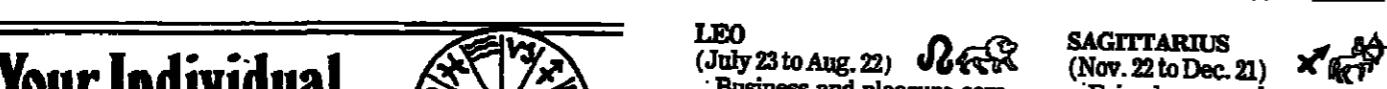
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You may goof off on the job during the morning, but support from others renews your enthusiasm later. New ideas are exciting.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉ ♉ ♉

You'll have a good time now, but don't be careless on the job. Evening hours are

romantic and bring increased rapport with others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊ ♊ ♊

A loved one may have unrealistic plans. Evening hours favor home entertaining. Later, you may get new ideas about a work project.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋ ♋ ♋

Though social life is happy, be discriminative about whom you take into your confidence. Singles meet with romantic opportunities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♊ ♊ ♊

Evening brings romance and creative energy. Let others know how much you care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♊ ♊ ♊

Avoid costly pleasure trips and concentrate on ways to improve security. Late evening is romantic. Career talks have successful results.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♊ ♊ ♊

If you avoid excessive expenditure, you'll have a happy time in company of friends and loved ones. Make plans for travel.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♀ ♀ ♀

Business and pleasure combine to your advantage, but avoid lavish expenditure. Be alert for new domestic and work opportunities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♀ ♀ ♀

You're inclined to overspend on personal items. Evening brings romance and creative energy. Let others know how much you care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♊ ♊ ♊

After some dilly-dallying, you'll make a determined effort to complete unfinished tasks. Enjoy a quiet evening with loved ones.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♂ ♂ ♂

Friends may have grandiose career schemes which should be rejected, but you'll meet with legitimate opportunities to get ahead now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♀ ♀ ♀

Beware of big talkers during the morning. Later you'll receive pleasant news from afar. Social life and travel are favored.

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9:00 Quran Program	9:30 English News
—Caravans	9:35 Tomorrow's Programs
—Arabic Magazine	9:45 Flying High
—Arab 7a Suriyah	10:00 Arabic Film
—Arabic Series	10:30 Cloakdown
—Animal World	10:35 Quran
—Selected Programs	11:00 Arabic
—Sports Youth	11:30 Little House on the Prairie
—Sports Program	12:00 Little House on the Prairie
—Children's Garden	12:30 New Land
—Religious Program	13:00 The Aphrodite Inheritance
—Billiards and Smokes	13:30 Land of the Summer Wine
—English Songs	14:30 Day & Cat
—Tahrir Lakum, Arabic	15:40 Pride and Prejudice Tale
Program	16:00 Two Cities
9:00 Arabic News	16:30 Shakespeare Play (one a month)
9:00 Arabic Program	17:00 The Merchant of Venice
—Arabic Daily Series	17:30 Hamlet
—Selected Songs	18:00 Indian Feature Film
—The Thursday Night Show	18:30 Songs And Program Preview
Arabic	19:00 Arabic
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Channel 33	10:30 Songs And Program Preview
6:00 Quran	11:00 Arabic Theater Arabic Film
6:30 Cartoons	11:30 English Film
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12:00 English	18:30 Songs And Program Preview
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Time Thursday

1:00 Opening

1:01 Holy Quran

1:06 Program Review

1:07 Gems of Guidance

1:12 Light

1:15 Gems of the Pops

1:20 Music of Relax

2:15 On Islam

2:25 Billboard's Hot 50

2:55 Light Music

3:00 Press Review

3:15 Light Music

3:20 Islamic Truth

3:30 Cartoons

3:45 English

3:50 English

3:55 English

4:00 English

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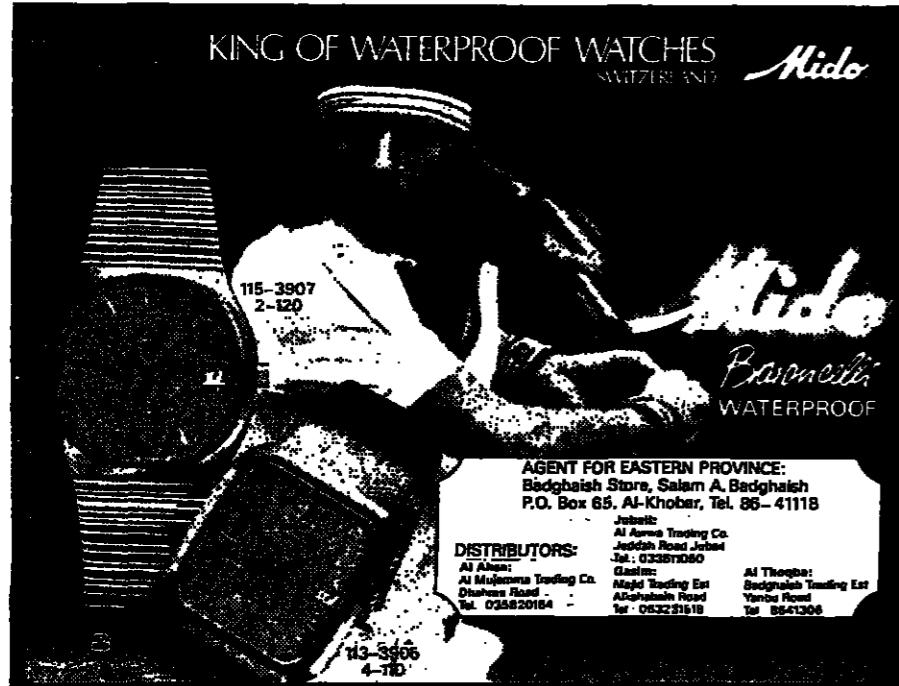
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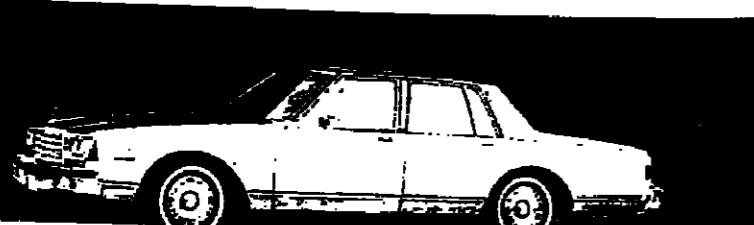
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Amid showdown threat

U.K. troops airlifted to strife-torn Ulster

BELFAST, Nov. 18 (AP) — British government flew 600 more troops into Northern Ireland Wednesday amid fears of a confrontation with militant Protestants in the province after a week of violence and threats of a showdown. All police leave was canceled indefinitely.

The Defense Ministry announced that the "spearhead" battalion was airlifted into the strife-torn province. The 600 troops bolstered the 11,000-strong army garrison in Northern Ireland amid escalating sectarian violence between the million-strong Protestant majority and guerrillas of the half million Roman Catholic minority.

The spearhead battalion is Britain's fast reaction force and the move underlined British government concern with the worsening crisis in the province, which has been torn for more than 12 years by sectarian and political bloodshed.

Tension increased sharply in the province following the assassination Saturday of the Rev. Robert Bradford, a leader of the Protestant official Unionist Party and a member of

the British Parliament.

Bradford, who was shot dead by guerrillas of the almost exclusively Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army, was buried in Belfast Tuesday as the IRA killed a part-time soldier of the predominantly Protestant Ulster Defense Regiment (UDR) and critically wounded a police reservist in gun attacks.

Gummen ambushed the UDR man outside his home in Maguirebridge, County Fermanagh, near the border with the Irish Republic, police reported.

The man, whose name was not disclosed, died en route to the hospital — the ninth fatality in Northern Ireland in eight days and the third member of the locally recruited British Army regiment to die since Nov. 8. Another reservist, shot in the back by guerrillas Sept. 18, died in a Belfast hospital Tuesday.

Earlier Tuesday, attackers believed to be Protestant extremists shot and killed a Roman Catholic youth, the IRA shot and seriously wounded a police reservist and another reservist shot last week by the IRA died in a hospital.

Meanwhile, hard-line Protestant leader the Rev. Ian Paisley on Wednesday declared it is "do or die time" and warned of direct confrontation between a Protestant "third force" and the IRA.

"It's do or die time. We will either achieve our aims or die in the attempt," Paisley told a news conference. If the government continues its disastrous policy there will be a conflict between the IRA and the third force."

Speaking to reporters at his Democratic Unionist Party headquarters, Paisley said 50,000 men, many with "legally held" arms were "at the ready" to join the "third force." Britain immediately responded that it will not tolerate a Protestant private army any more than the outlawed IRA.

From Stormont Castle, the British administrative headquarters here, Northern Ireland Secretary James Prior said Protestant extremists posed the same threat to the rule of law as the IRA.

"The government will respond to any challenge to its authority. Law does not recognize the distinction between one private army and another," said Prior.

Lava flows down Iceland volcano

REYKJAVIK, Nov. 18 (AP) — A volcano erupted early Wednesday sending hundreds of rocks into the air and an 8-km long lava flow down the side of a mountain in the Lake Myvatn area of northern Iceland.

Though the Krafla power station, just south of the volcano, was damaged by the falling rocks, no casualties were reported in the sparsely inhabited region, nearly 300 kms northeast of Reykjavik. The power station's personnel were evacuated, according to reports reaching here.

The lava flow, 3 to 4 kms wide and flowing quickly, was headed northward, and did not threaten houses around Lake Myvatn.

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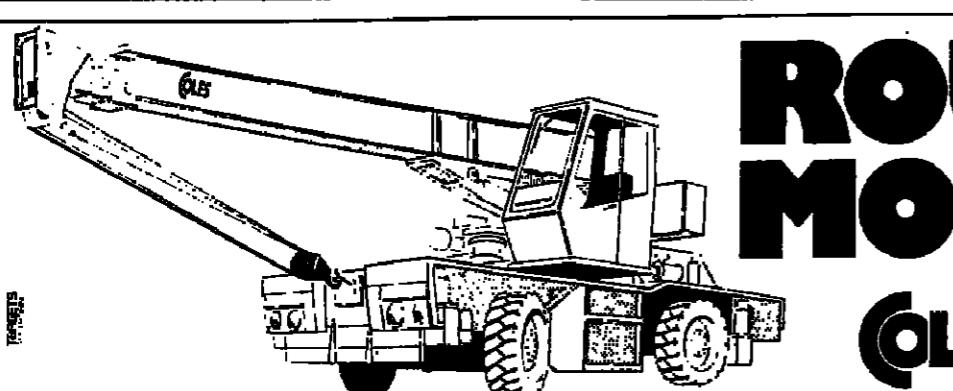
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